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This Week-

By M. I. N. I.

Let us hope that as a result of the numerous investigations into aviation a definite program will emerge upon which all can agree. Vital as adequate air forces are to National Defense, the country should not be bewildered by a mass of conflicting opinions.

Investigating the Air are the Howell Commission, the Baker Board, the House Military Committee, and the General Board of the Navy. I predict the conclusions of the Baker Board and the General Board will have especial weight with the country. Recognizing this probability the Howell Board already has accepted the viewpoint of Ex-Secretary Baker and his associates.

The Los Angeles has been condemned and will be used for experimental pur-poses. A wise decision, in view of her age. The Macon is now the only dirig-lible available for the Navy. The General Board is to determine whether more ships of this type should be con-structed. They should be. whether

On the eve of the Army-National Geographic stratosphere flight from the Black Hills, Italy has instituted a competition in the construction of planes and motors for stratospheric atmosphere navigation. Our air authorities should discuss this matter with our manufac-

With Secretary Dern at Panama, the companion of the President in the trans-it of the Canal, and Assistant Secretary Woodring absent from Washington, Genstal MacArthur has been acting as Sec-retary of War. He will be discharging this duty frequently during the summer.

With Brig. Gen. Hugh Johnson re-tiring from the NRA, the direction of that controversial organization falls into the hands of Lt. Col. George A. Lynch, Inf., USA. Quiet, efficient and under-standing, Colonel Lynch will discharge his duties to the greater satisfaction of business and labor. But the road ahead will be tough, Colonel!

Tesla has announced discovery of a method by which an electrical wall could be built around the country and effectively destroy any enemy airplane endeavoring to pass through it. These inventors are always making life more dangerous for us who fly.

Reserve policies will be discussed in Washington next week by Col. L. Kemper Williams, retiring President of the Reserve Officers Association, and Lt. Col. Frank E. Lowe, the new President. Aiding them will be Maj. Benett A. Molter, Secretary of the Association, who has just completed the course at the Command and General Staff School at Leavenworth. Major Molter's continuance as Secretary by Colonel Lowe would be good news for the Army and Reserve Corps.

Marine Corps Initiates Selective Promotions

President Roosevelt gave his approval July 12 to the report of the first Marine Corps selection board, recommending the promotion of two colonels to be briga-dier generals, eleven lieutenant colonels to be colonels and 53 majors to be lieutenant colonels.

tenant colonels.

The board made its selections in accordance with the Act of May 29, 1934, which extends the Navy promotion laws to the Marine Corps. It met June 25 and after daily sessions for two weeks submitted its report. While some doubts existed as to how presidential approval could be secured, several precedents were dug up and the lists sent to the President aboard the USS Houston by naval radio. He radioed his approval to

President aboard the USS Houston by naval radio. He radioed his approval to the Department.

Meeting concurrently with the senior board has been a junior selection board, considering the promotion of first lieutenants and captains. The junior board has completed its selection of captains for major and is expected to be ready to report on July 21.

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Maj. Gen. John H. Russell, the Major General Commandant, was president of the senior board. Other members were: Maj. Gen. Harry Lee, USMC, Brig. Gen. Rufus H. Lane, Adjutant and Inspector, USMC, Brig. Gen. James C. Breckinridge, USMC, Brig. Gen. Charles H. Lyman, USMC, Brig. Gen. Douglas C. McDougal, USMC, members and Capt. Edwin J. Farrell, USMC, recorder.

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For promotion to brigadier general the board selected Col. Richard P. Williams, president of the Marine Corps Examining Board, and Col. Thomas Holcomb, now on duty in the Office of Naval Operations, Navy Department. Colonel Williams becomes a general officer immediately, his commission dating as of May 29, 1934. Colonel Holcomb goes on the promotion list to awalt the next vacancy

diately, his commission dating as of May 29, 1934. Colonel Holcomb goes on the promotion list to await the next vacancy in the grade of brigadier general, which under present expectations will not occur until the retirement for age of Maj. Gen. John T. Myers, on Feb. 1, 1935.

The board also placed three colonels on eligible lists for the heads of the staff departments. Col. David D. Porter, AA&I was selected to succeed Brig. Gen. Rufus H. Lane, as Adjutant and Inspector, when he retires next Nov. 1. Col. Seth Williams, AQM, was named on the eligible list for the head of the Quartermaster's Department, and Col. Harold C. Reisinger, APM, was placed on the eligible list for the head of the Paymaster's Department. These officers were selected in case an unexpected vacancy occurs in the posts of Quartermaster and Paymaster. Brig. Gen. Hugh Matthews was reappointed Quartermaster for a term of four years last December, and Brig. Gen. George Richards has more than a year and a half to serve until the statutory retirement age. He has been Paymaster of the Marine Corps since 1916.

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Although selected to fill the vacancy, Although selected to fill the vacancy, the proposed merger of the Paymaster's Department with the Quartermaster's Department may prevent Colonel Reisinger from ever taking over the post. This recommendation of the Roosevelt (Please turn to Page 946)

Submit Your Promotion Plan!

The War Department General Council, under its president Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, is engaged in a study looking toward the development of a plan to stimulate Army promotion. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff, wants a plan which will meet with the approval of the majority of the Army.

Army.

To accomplish this it is imperative that the officers of the Army make known their views and express their favor or disfavor regarding the various systems proposed from time to time. The JOURNAL'S Promotion Forum is designed to facilitate this expression. Write out your views on the prosigned to facilitate this expression. Write out your views on the promotion needs and your suggestions as to what should be done to correct the existing stagnation and send them to the JOURNAL Promotion Forum, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 1701 Connecticut avenue northwest, Washington, D. C. All communications received will be published and also turned over to the members of the General Council for their use in drafting recommendations. ommendations.

While no anonymous letters will while no anonymous letters will be accepted, officers who wish to keep their identity confidential may so signify by writing their name on a separate piece of paper which may be detached from the promotion letter.

Branch Chiefs Appoint Boards On Promotion

Losing no time in carrying out General Douglas MacArthur's directive for a study of Army promotion, the War Department General Council met Satur-

Department General Council met Saturday, July 7, and settled down immediately to the task of drafting a promotion plan which can command the unified support of the Army.

Under the leadership of Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, deputy chief of staff and president of the General Council, the members, consisting of all the chiefs of arms and services, assistant Chiefs of Staff, and the commandant of the Army War College, are engaged this week in War College, are engaged this week in individual studies of promotion needs and methods of stimulating the flow of promotion.

At Saturday's meeting each member of the Council was given a prepared plan of procedure, outlining the method by which the study will be conducted in order to get as wide representation as possible of the varied views of the sub-

Under this plan of procedure each Chief of Branch immediately appointed a board of officers for the purpose of preparing a plan to provide for adequate promotion in the Regular Army. These boards will gather information as far as possible from the field as well as from (Continued on Next Page)

Army Training System Revision To Be Studied

Another major step toward the mod-ernization of the Army of the United States was started this week when Genof the Army, appointed a board of officers to analyze present training methods and to propose such revisions as may be considered desirable.

sidered desirable.

Those appointed to the board, which is to submit its report by Oct. 15, 1934, are Maj. Gen. Edward Croft, chief of Infantry; Maj. Gen. Upton Birnie, Chief of Field Artillery; Maj. Gen. William F. Hase, Chief of Coast Artillery; Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer, Chief of Cavalry; Brig. Gen. Oscar Westover, Assistant Chief of Air Corps; and Col. George R. Spalding, Corps of Engineers.

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Text of Directive

July 9, 1934.

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"To: Each Member of the Board
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"More than three years ago I made definite decision to undertake an orderly program for progressive modernisation of the Army of the United States.

"For some years it had been realized that circumstances of the first post-war decade had compelled the Army to lagbeind in adapting its organization, equipment and tactical doctrine to modern requirements, and for a variety of reasons the opening of the calendar year 1931 was a propitious moment for initreasons the opening of the catendar year 1931 was a propitious moment for intlating a broad plan for correcting these conditions. To a large extent the elementary organizational work imposed upon the military establishment by the Act of 1920 had been accomplished; the military esheed system was functioning military school system was functioning on a satisfactory basis; instruction and administration of the civilian components had crystallized under sound and continuing policies; and, most important of all, many improvements in weapons and other military equipment had of all, many improvements in weapons and other military equipment had reached a stage of development where their profound influences upon future military operations was clearly indicated. Added to all this was the further consideration that great quantities of equipment left to the Army as a legacy from the World War were either almost completely exhausted or were approaching uselessness in value. Replacement could not long be deferred, and it was essential that every dollar spent for new items should contribute in maximum degree to military efficiency.

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"Prosecution of the general purpose of modernizing the Army required the formulation of definite, though interrelated, projects applying to organization, material, and tactical doctrine.

Progress Thus Far

"Exhaustive study of higher organiza-tional needs resulted in the development of the Four-Army Plan, through the adoption of which there have been es-(Please turn to Page 932)

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Newspaper Editors Comment on Matters of Interest to the Army and Navy

The investigation into Army procurement methods, the survey of Alaska, removal of torpedoes from heavy cruisers, and other national defense questions now in the public eye, have been the subject of comment of late from editors of leading

Commenting on the recent statement of Representative Kvale, acting chairman of the House investigating committee, absolving General Foulois and other Air Corps officers from any charges of "financial dishonesty," the Washington Post

"It was taken for granted by those who know General Foulois that he had not profited personally from transactions he has conducted for the Air Corps. By centering its attention upon mistakes of judgment and deficiencies of the Army's procurement system, instead of trying to create sensations or to persecute individuals, the committee should be able to render a real public service.

"This does not mean, of course, that illegal conduct should be condoned. Punishment for actual offenses against the public welfare is an essential concomitant of democratic government. But the important thing is to establish safeguards that will discourage fraud, if not make it impossible."

"Should Uncle Sam be hereafter compelled by law to buy all airplanes for the

"Should Uncle Sam be hereafter compelled by law to buy all airplanes for the national defense as he now buys pork and beans—by competitive bidding?" asks James T. Williams, Washington Herald columnist.

"The 'pork and beans' method of procurement is one of the most fatuous proposals yet to come from any committee of Congress," he continues. "It originated in the House Committee on Military Affairs of the late and unlamented Seventy-third Congress. It is sponsored by Congressman Rogers of New Hampshire.

"Adoption of this proposal would reverse established procurement policy. It would reject the recommendation of the Lampert Committee, which made a survey of American aviation and its relations to the national defense 10 years ago. Congressman Rogers was a member of this committee. * * *

"Until airplanes designed for the national defense become far more standardized than they are now, the government that is compelled to buy them as it buys pork and beans, by competitive bidding, will never attain equality in air force, much less supremacy."

"The little known and long neglected Aleutian Islands, off the west coast of Alaska, are now the objects of an intensive survey, the goal of which is to make these groups of islands adequate defense bases in case of future war," states the Ohio State Journal. Ohio State Journal.
"It now appears that with the Asiatic situation becoming more acute each

year, the time is here when we no longer can depend simply on adequate naval bases along the Pacific coast and at Pearl Harbor, but need to develop the potential bases along the Pacific coast and at Pearl Harbor, but need to develop the potential strength that lies in our northwestern seas, where, were an enemy to become lodged, his position would be well nigh impregnable. * * * With 102 more fighting ships available within a few years the country would be in a position to adequately man and maintain a strong naval base in the Aleutian group.

"The importance of these islands is becoming more and more apparent lately, especially in view of the unsettled outlook in the Far East and the rise of Japan in naval affairs, both of which give cause for concern over the future as this is intertwined with our own defenses in the Pacific."

Under the heading "Dropping the Torpedo," the New York Herald-Tribune prints the following:

"The Navy Department's announced decision to take the torpedo tubes off our heavy cruisers will awake the interest of those who like to follow the development of naval design. Not long ago the proposed 'flying-deck cruiser'—an idea projected after the London Conference in 1930—was formally abandoned as a dangerously 'hybrid' type; and the elimination of torpedoes from the heavy cruiser follows the same trend toward specialization which has continued throughout the history of the steam and steel navies. Once oven battleships were regularly fitted with to-

the same trend toward specialization which has continued throughout the history of the steam and steel navies. Once even battleships were regularly fitted with torpedoes, as well as being studded with nearly every other kind of weapon in the naval armory, including heavy, medium and light caliber batteries, 'quick-firers' machine guns and even rams. Every war was to produce a further elaboration of weapons and a further specialization of ship types.

"The battleship began to lose her 'quick-firers' after the Spanish War and her intermediate battery after the Russo-Japanese War. With the World War and afterward the tendency has been to design each type of ship to fight with one appropriate weapon, giving her only such additional armament as she may need for local defense. The survival of the torpedo tubes in the cruisers was an exception which has for some time aroused misgivings. At Jutland, some cruisers did make attempts to utilize their torpedoes, but without much result; others probably accede upon the reasonable theory that the best thing for a cruiser going into action to do with her torpedoes is to get rid of them. Until she does so she is merely carrying around so many powerful mines which, once touched off by an enemy shell, would end the cruiser in short order. There is no adequate means of protecting the war-heads, exposed in their tubes on deck, while if a torpedo attack is to be made, it is far better to have destroyers make it. Some of the ships lost at Juliand may have been destroyed by the explosion of their own torpedoes, while it was apparently this cause which gave the comp de grace to one of Cervera's luckless cruisers at Santiago."

Study Army Promotion

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Washington. Full use will be made of Washington. Full use will be made of the views of their service schools where large numbers of officers are present to discuss such problems. Every encouragement is offered for the sending in of opinions by officers in the field. Letters received by the Abby and Navy Journal. for its Promotion Forum will be turned over to the Chiefs of Branches who will pass them on to these boards.

In addition the views are being crystallized in the offices of the various as-sistant chiefs of staff, where conferences are being held with a view to correlat-

ing all opinions.

General Drum also has written to the General officers of the Army asking

that they prepare their ideas on promo-tion for the use of the Council.

Along with the outline of the plan of procedure given to each member of the Council Saturday was considerable data, statistics, background material, etc., pre-pared by the G-1 section of the War De-partment General Staff.

Membership of the various boards ap-pointed by the Chiefs of the Arms and Services this week is as follows:

Adjutant General's Department Col. Paul T. Hayne, Lt. Col. Thomas M. Spaulding, Maj. Iverson B. Summers,

Inspector General's Department Col. Marcellus G. Spinks, CAC. Col. Thorne Strayer, Inf.

Judge Advocate General's Department Col. Hugh C. Smith will direct the study with the help of other officers in



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Quartermaster Corps
The War Plans and Training Branch
of the office of the Quartermaster General will make the study. Maj. James L.
Frink is chief of the branch, assisted by Maj. Theodore P. Heap, Inf.

Medical Department
Lt. Col. Larry B. McAfee, MC, in charge of the personnel section of the office of the Surgeon General, will direct the study.

Finance Department
Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Coleman,
Chief of Finance, has directed a study
by his entire office where the following
officers are on duty:

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Col. Eugene J. Ely.
Lt. Col. Charles O. Schudt
Maj. Royal G. Jenks.
Maj. Frederick W. Browne.
Maj. William H. Keith, USA-Ret.
Capt. Frank J. Keelty.
Capt. Lawrence P. Worrall.
Capt. Thomas H. Chambers.
Capt. Adel C. Harden.
1st Lt. Harold A. Gardyne.

Corps of Engineers Brig. Gen. G. B. Pillsbury. Col. George R. Spalding.
Maj. Brehon B. Somervell.
Capt. John C. Arrowsmith.
1st Lt. Chester K. Harding.

Ordnance Department Brig. Gen. Edwin D. Bricker, Lt. Col. Richard H. Somers. Maj. Raymond Marsh. Capt. Clarence F. Hofstetter. Capt. Thomas K. Vincent.

Signal Corps Lt. Col. Dawson Olmstead. Maj. John H. Hinemon, jr.

Chemical Warfare Service
Maj. Augustin M. Prentiss.
Capt. Horace McP. Woodward, jr.
Capt. Lowell A. Elliott.

National Guard Bureau Lt. Col. Herold J. Weiler, FA-NGUS. Maj. Albert S. Peake, Inf. Capt. Clarence C. Park, FA.

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the Chief of Chaplains will conduct the

study. They are: Col. Alva J. Brasted, Chief of Chap-

lains.

Maj. Benjamin J. Tarskey. Maj. Edwin Burling.

Cavalry

The personnel of the office of the Chief of Cavalry will assist Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer in making the study. They are:

Col. Aubrey Lippincott.
Col. George M. Russell.
Col. Llewellyn W. Oliver.
Lt. Col. Charles L. Scott.
Maj. Robert E. Carmody.
Maj. Jack W. Heard.
Maj. Wilfrid M. Blunt. Maj. John J. Bohn.

Field Artillery Lt. Col. Frank K. Ross. Maj. Basil H. Perry.

Coast Artillery Corps
Lt. Col. George A. Wildrick.
Maj. Francis P. Hardaway.
Maj. Randolph T. Pendleton.

Col. Asa L. Singleton. Lt. Col. Harry S. Grier. Maj. Frederick E. Uhl.

Air Corps Maj. Arnold N. Krogstad. Maj. William F. Volandt. Capt. Lawrence P. Hickey.

Notes of Reserve Corps

Baltimore—Capt. Clark R. Nickerson, Coast Artillery Reserve, of Richmond, Va., successfully completed the greatest number of subcourses in the Coast Artillery Extension School during the school year 1933-34 and will be awarded the merit saber by the U. S. Coast Artillery Association which is given to the winner in each corps area.

Captain Nickerson completed eighteen subcourses comprising one hundred and

subcourses comprising one hundred and fifty-six lessons for a total of three hundred and sixty-seven credit hours dur-

dred and sixty-seven credit nours during the school year.

Maj. Gen. William F. Hase, Chief of Coast Artillery Corps, is president of the United States Coast Artillery Association, and he will arrange for the presentation. Captain Nickerson is assigned to the 916th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft)

Twenty-one Southern college students will accept commissions in the Reserve Corps of the United States Army at

graduation exercises to be held today at the completion of a six-weeks course of training at the Infantry School Ft. Benning, Ga. In addition, two students who have not yet reached the age of twenty-one, will receive certificates of appointment to the reserve corps, which vill make them eligible on their coming of age.

Georgia Tech has the largest number of commissioned students in the five schools represented, twelve of the new officers being members of that institu-Auburn ranks second six, University of Tennessee, Alabama and Florida having one each; and the two men receiving certificates being students of Georgia Tech.

Those students who will receive their commissions Saturday, and the schools which they attend, are as follows:
Georgia Tech: Donald L. Adams, George R. Addy, James A. Brigman, Willis W. Castleberry, James H. Chisholm, Charles W. Cogburn, LeRoy D. Cohen, James R. McCalman, William R. Rushing. Thomas J. Seigler, Joseph A. Rushing.

Rushing, Thomas J. Seigler, Joseph A. Thornton, Rufus A. Williamson.

Auburn: Shelley C. Parker, Lynwood H. Poole, James F. Carrell, Hugh L. Cottle, Ernest F. Dunford, George S. Spann. University of Tennessee, Jesse S. Bel-

University of Tennessee, Jesse S. Bei-lah; University of Alabama, Ernest B. McCracken, and University of Florida, Woodson C. Winfree. The two men from Georgia Tech who receive certificates are Charles B. Fon-taine, jr., and Mark L. Thompson.

Scrap Submarine Tender

The AS-8, formerly the submarine tender Savannah, has been stricken from the Navy list as being unfit for further naval service and will be disposed of by sale. She was originally the SS saxonia of the Hamburg-American Line, and was taken over by the United States Navy during the World War. She remained in commission until 1926.

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National Guard Program

Maj. Gen. George E. Leach, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, has mapped out a six-year program for the develop-ment of the National Guard of the United States. It is his aim to have this program carried out during the fis-cal years 1936 to 1941.

The program, as summarized in a let-ter sent out from General Leach's office, as follows:

a. Research and Development Program
—List of research and development projects in which the National Guard has
an interest in order of recommended priority.
1. Development of Command Post

trailer.

2 Development of prime mover for 155 howitzer.

3. Development of prime mover for 153 G. P. F.

4. Modification of howltzer and G. P. F. carriages to permit high speed tow-

ing. 5. Development of radio (voice) SCR-

6. Development of communication cart for infantry (hand-drawn). 7. Development of light machine guns

for infantry.

8 Development of caliber .22 pistol.

9 Development of caliber .22 semi-auto-

matic rifle.

matic rifle.

10. Training device for antiaircraft practice with small arms (ground troops).

11. Hat or other headgear to replace present campaign hat.

12. Spat leggins, laced, for enlisted men, to replace present spiral woolen leggins. leggins.
b. Re Armament and Re Equipment

Program in Order of Priority—Provide sequate peace-time training equipment

1. Equip infantry machine gun compa-nies and cavalry troops with caliber .22 machine guns. 2 Complete the equipment of ten (10) antiaircraft regiments.



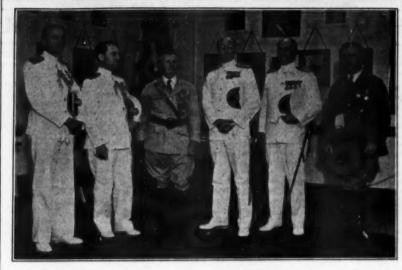
The man who doesn't know much art but knows "what he likes" is typical of many people. Reasons for favoring one or another course of action frequently hinge on no greater decision than the toss of a coin.

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Rear Adm. Henry E. Lackey and staff officers of USS Northampton pay formal call on Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding 3rd Corps Area, on the occasion of the ship's visit to Baltimore over the week of July 4.

Left to Right: Lt. A. J. Bolton, USN, ADC and Flag Lieutenant; Comdr. W. C. Barnes, USN, Flag Secretary; Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, USA, commanding 3rd Corps Area; Rear Adm. H. E. Lackey, USN, commanding Cruiser Division No. 4; Capt. H. E. Shoemaker, USN, commanding USS Northampton; and Capt. Everett E. Brown, USA, Aide-de-camp.

3. (a) Re-equip 155 howitzer and 155
G. P. F. with prime movers.
(b) Modify 155 howitzer and 155
G. P. F. carriages for high speed towings. towing.

Re-equip the National Guard with ambulances.
 Complete motorization of the Na-

 Complete motorization of the National Guard.
 Re-equip the National Guard with the latest type radio equipment.
 Provide axle, type RL-27, and reel, DR-4, in lieu of reel, RL-9, and spools, RL-8, for all field artillery units. units.

8. Provide reel, type RL-26, for all field 8. Provide reel, type RL-26, for all field artillery units.
9. Complete equipment of nineteen (19) observation squadrons.
10. Provide scout cars for cavalry regi-

12. Equip National Guard field artillery and coast artillery regiments with field artillery trainers and panoramic

13. Complete pack equipment of Na-

Complete pack equipment of National Guard cavalry.
Provide engineer equipment to complete National Guard engineer units.
Complete equipment of the National Guard with caliber .22 rifles.
Provide mounts, sight, M6, for 155 guns, M1918.
Provide 75mm howitzers for light field artillery assigned cavalry divisions.

Modernize carriages of thirty-eight (38) light field artillery regiments.
 Re-equip the National Guard with semi-automatic rifles.
 Re-equip tank companies of the National Guard with modern equipment.

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22. Provide

ment.
Complete fire control equipment of coast artillery (harbor defense).
Provide modern aircraft machine guns, caliber .30, for nineteen (19) observation squadrons.

Complete equipment of cavalry with light caliber .30 machine guns.

Provide equipment for four (4) ar-

mored car troops.

25. Provide caliber .30 semi-automatic rifles.

Re-arm the National Guard with 81

mm mortars including carts.

27. Provide 105mm howitzers for eighteen (18) infantry divisions.

28. Re-equip the National Guard with (a) Boots, leather

(a) Boots, leat (b) Raincoats

(c) Caps, overseas, field (d) Overcoats, new style, roll collar.

Colonel Gasser C of S

Col. Lorenzo D. Gasser, GSC, is announced as Chief of Staff, Fourth Corps Area, vice Col. Lewis Brown, Jr., GSC, relieved.

Candidates for USMA

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The following named candidates have
been designated by President Roosevelt
for the March 5, 1935, entrance examination with a view to admission to the
United States Military Academy at West
Point, New York, on July 1, 1935.
Milton Bernard Adams, Corpus Christi,
Tex.

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Russell DeWalt Akins, Fayetteville, Ark.
Frederick Leif Andrews, Sloux City, Iowa.
John Alfred Betcher, c/o Maj. A. J.
Betcher, Artillery Group, 2d C. A.
Harold Both, Jr., Picatinny Arsenal, Dover,

Harold MacVane Brown, New Cumberland eneral Depot, Penn. Donald Campbell, New York City. Joseph Morgan Cannon, jr., Caruthersville,

O. Marshall Cloke, 2d C. A., Ft. Monroe, Va. William Atherton Dobson, jr., Newport,

William Atherton Dobson, Jr., Newport, R. I.

John Eason, Jefferson Bks., Mo.
Roderick D. Eason, Jefferson Bks., Mo.
James Gelger Coxetter, Camp Beauregard,
Alexandria, La.
William Fuger Cusack, San Antonio, Tex.
Rene Amedee DeRussy, Luke Fld., Honolulu, T. H.
Frank Forrest, Norfolk, Va.
William J. Henry, Pvt. Co. E, 22d Inf.
William Freese Kernan, Carlisle Bks., Pa.
Edward Lawrence Larner, Ft. McDowell,
Calif.
Donald Noble Leary, Ft. Benning, Ga.

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Marvin Hatfield Merchant, e/o Lt. Col.

B. T. Merchant, USA, Armory, Brooklyn.

James Irvin Muir. jr., Hdqrs. Hawaiisn

Dept., Ft. Shafter, T. H.

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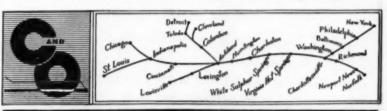
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Sgt. Henderson Commissioned

March Field, Calif.—Staff Sergeant Arthur Melville Henderson of the Medi-cal Detachment, March Field, was sworn in this week as a second lieutenant in the Regular Army, Medical Administra-tion Corps, at the Riverside air base. Henderson enlisted in the medical ser-vice at March Field in 1927 and had pro-gressed to staff sergeant, third highest

gressed to staff sergeant, third highest enlisted rank, at the time he won his gold bars. On his first enlistment from 1924 to 1927 he was a corporal in the Seventh Infantry in Chilkeet Barracks,

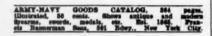
The new officer is married and will make his home at March Field until he is ordered to an Army general hospital for duty. All of his ten years of enlisted service has been on the Pacific coast. Lieutenant Henderson's home is in Medford, Mass., where he attended high

Army Transport Sailings

USS Grant—Arrive San Francisco July 19, leave July 24; arrive Cristobal Aug. 3, leave Aug. 4; arrive New York Aug. 10, leave Aug. 21; arrive Cristobal Aug. 27, leave Aug. 28; arrive San Francisco Sept. 7, leave Sept. 12; arrive Hono-lyulu Sept. 18, leave Sept. 19.

Chateau Thierry—Leave New York Aug. 9; arrive San Juan Aug. 13, leave Aug. 14; arrive Cristobal Aug. 17, leave Aug. 21; arrive San Juan Aug. 24, leave Aug. 24; arrive New York Aug. 28, leave Sept. 6; arrive San Juan Sept. 10, leave Sept. 11; arrive Cristobal Sept. 14, leave Sept. 11; arrive Cristobal Sept. 14, leave

Republic—Leave New York July 17; arrive Cristobal July 23, leave July 25; arrive San Francisco Aug. 4, leave Aug. 9; arrive Honolulu Aug. 16, leave Aug. 20; arrive San Francisco Aug. 27, leave Sept. 1; arrive Cristobal Sept. 11, leave Sept. 19; arrive Now York Sept. 19. Sept. 12; arrive New York Sept. 18, leave Sept. 28.



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Army Training Study

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tablished more logical mobilization objectives than formerly existed, while the Army has been more effectively integrat-ed as a tactical machine. In the field of materiel, essential requirements in new or improved classes of ground and air equipment have been broadly determined, equipment have been broadly determined, and some progress has been made in the procurement of modern types. Development of new equipment has in turn indicated a need for partial revision in tactical organization, which need has formed the basis for such important projects as the G. H. Q. Air Force, and the mechanization of selected Infantry and Cavalry units. Personnel requirements have been once again completely ments have been once again completely restudied, and the War Department's conclusions and recommendations re-peatedly presented to the Military Committees of the Senate and the House.

"While none of these projects has yet reached a satisfactory state of develop-ment, due either to insufficient time or, some instances, to the absence of leg-lative authority, there has been established for each a concrete objective which, added together, constitute a partial representation of the War Department's goal in modernization.

ment's goal in modernization.

"The next essential step in this program is to begin the revision of training doctrine and methods so as to conform to all other developments. This is to be undertaken immediately. A board of officers, to be composed of: Maj. Gen. Edward Croft, Chief of Infantry; Maj. Gen. Upton Birnie, Chief of Field Artillery; Maj. Gen. William F. Hase, Chief of Coast Artillery Corps; Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer, Chief of Cavairy; Brig. Gen. Oscar Westover, Assistant Chief of Air Corps; Col. George R. Spalding, Corps Corps; Col. George R. Spalding, Corps of Engineers; is appointed to meet un-der the direction of the senior member thereof for the purpose of making a criti-cal and comprehensive analysis of exist-ing methods of individual and unit training, with particular reference to the basic phases thereof, and proposing such revisions in methods and in governing regulations as may be considered desirable. Necessary clerical and technical assistance for the board will be obtained, by cooperative action among themselves, from personnel under their respective jurisdictions. The completed report is to be submitted to the Chief of Staff by Oct. 15, 1934.

"The board's membership has been specially selected so as to reflect the views of all the Combat Arms, as represented either by its Chief or one of his principal assistants. These officials are the technical advisers of the War Department on this type of subject and are in close touch with their respective school faculties and special boards. This assures full consideration of the training requirements of each Arm and a report in which clear distinction will be made between the phases of training common between the phases of training common to all and those having a more limited application.

'In carrying out its mission the board will necessarily record its conclusions concerning the objectives of peace and war training respectively, together with the relationships that should exist be-tween them; the desirable priority in types of training for the attainment of types of training for the attainment of these objectives; and the time necessary to complete each essential step, whether technical or disciplinary, under condi-tions now existing and under those that will probably prevail in an emergency mobilization.

"In emergency time is an essential factor, frequently a vital one. Since it is impossible to predict the length of the preparatory period that may be permit-ted us after the actual declaration of a war, it is necessary that the sequence of emergency training be such as to produce, at any given moment, the most efficient units attainable in the time elapsed. It is because of this necessity for utilizing every minute to the greatest advantage that the subject derives its extraordinary importance, as well as its controversial character. In formulating its conclusions on this point the board will encounter extremes of argu-

Rapid Training

"On the one hand there is a school of thought which proposes to limit training objectives, particularly in war, so as to include only an ability to use the particular weapon with which the individual is armed, and some familiarity with the practical duties devolving upon troops in the field. The purpose of the members of this school is to exclude from training practures. ing programs all activity which they be-lieve to be non-essential, and by intensive and undivided effort to produce, within a matter of days, a unit in which soldiers can march and shoot. Among the activities they class as relatively non-essential are drills primarily designed to develop individual alertness and obedience, and mass cohesiveness, in short, discipline.

"On the other hand are many officers who, while recognizing the obvious value of this kind of technique, insist that a thoroughly instilled discipline is equally important. They consider it a fundamental error to look upon a combat unit as nothing more than a collection of artisans, and believe that the team-work and morale resulting from so-called disciplinary training are not only worth their cost in time, but are

only worth their cost in time, but are prerequisites to success in any kind of difficult fighting. They believe that training systems, both of peace and war, must be designed accordingly.

"It is of course important that training methods of peace be readily adjustable to the conditions of war, since the Army's basic mission is protection of the nation in emergency. But though this adaptability must be assured, it is necessary also that the somewhat dissimilar sary also that the somewhat dissimilar objectives of peace and war training be thoroughly considered. One of the purposes of peace-time training is to pro-duce and constantly maintain a corps of highly efficient instructors, and an organized framework of enlisted cadres that can absorb numbers of hastily training re-cruits in emergency without dangerous-ly lowering combat effectiveness. This purpose represents an additional re-quirement upon peace methods over and above the objectives of the war system, and must be provided for in the plan developed by the board.

"Modern developments in weapons and other material useful to military uning as well as the trends in tactics that may be logically anticipated from these developments, of course exert a marked influence on training requirements. Speaking generally, it has been the history of warfare that only heavily massed formations are applicable to hastily and imperfectly trained units. Tactical employment of organizations featuring this lines with large intervals and distances has been possible only with troops highly trained in technique and imbued with splendid discipline. The growing power of firearms and the advent of airplanes, tanks, gas and other modern weapons 'Modern developments in weapons and tanks, gas and other modern weapon point to a necessity for increased dispersion both in frontage and depth. Training doctrine must anticipate the impli-cations of such changes and conform thereto.

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"All these, as well as many related questions, must be thoroughly analyzed. The board is expected to make an exhaustive survey of professional opinion, and to explore thoroughly every source of pertinent information. This project constitutes an essential phase in the general program to modernize the Army of the United States, and successful accomplishment of the board's mission will permit orderly, balanced and essential progress in that direction.

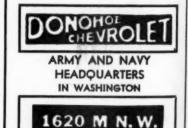
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Douglas MacArthur, General, Chief of Staff.

Honor Colonel McCain

July 5 at 10:30 A. M. through the courtesy of Maj. Gen. George S. Simonda, Commandant of the Army War College, a special band concert was given by the United States Army Band in honor of Col. William A. McCain, QMC. Colonel McCain has just finished a four-year duty as commandant of the Army Industrial College. General McCain left July 6 to command the Philadelphia Quarter. 6 to command the Philadelphia Quarter master Depot.

He will be succeeded at the Army Industrial College by Col. Harry B. Jor



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Boards to select officers of the Navy
for postgraduate instruction in the
classes to be ordered in 1935 will meet
Dec. 4, 1934. Officers will be selected for
the following courses of instruction:
(a) School of the Line. (b) Naval Construction. (c) Civil Engineering. (d)
Law. (e) Finance and Supply.

Candidates for the School of the Line
will be selected from the Naval Academy
classes normally eligible for the first tour
of shore duty, class of 1928, and those
officers of the class of 1927 still at sea.
Members of the class of 1927 who have

Members of the class of 1927 who have completed one year ashore will not be eligible. Such candidates should indicate, in their requests, their first and second choices of the following technical subchoices of the following technical subjects which they desire to pursue, if selected for the second year work, viz:

(a) Ordnance Engineering. (b) Aeronautical Engineering. (c) Marine Engineering. (d) Radio Engineering. (e) Communications. (f) Aerology. Naval aviators are eligible for the above courses. Naval aviators only are eligible for the course in Aeronautical Engineering. ing.

Candidates for the courses in Naval Construction, Civil Engineering and Fi-nance and Supply will be selected from the officers who have had at least two years' commissioned service, on July 1, 1985. Especial attention will be given to the candidate's marked aptitude for mathematics in the courses of Naval Con-struction and Civil Engineering. Candidates for the course in Law will

be selected primarily from the officers who are eligible for their second tour of to their second tour of shore duty, with especial attention given to those who have shown some aptitude for this course. Eventually, it is con-templated to restrict the candidates for Law course to those officers who have previously completed the School of the Line course.

Those candidates who express a preference for the course in Radio Engineer-ing or Communications should forward, with their requests, statements signed by commanding officers, indicating their operating ability, as determined by appropriate Examining Boards.

The Boards will consider only applications submitted through official channels, appended indersements, and the officers'

appended indorsements, and the officers' records. Special letters, except from commanding officers or heads of departments of vessels (stations), in which the candidates have served, will not be considered.

In order to make certain that the boards will have before them all appli-cations, the Bureau of Navigation di-rects that any applicant who may have

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indicated his preference for postgraduate instruction on his reports of fitness or by letter, renew his request, inviting at-tention to such previous requests as he may have submitted.

may have submitted.

Officers applying for the courses in Naval Construction, Civil Engineering, and Law must submit, with their applications, signed agreements not to resign during the course, and to serve three years in the Naval Service after the completion of their pretgradute course. pletion of their postgraduate course. Applications submitted by despatch must contain a notation to the effect that this provision has been fulfilled. Upon completion of School of the Line course, similar agreements will be required of the officers who are selected for further technical postgraduate instruction.

Applications with recommendations

commanding officers must be mailed in time to reach the Bureau of Navigation prior to Nov. 26, 1934, and none received after that date will be considered. Forwarding seniors shall indorse on appli-cations full and pertinent comment as to the applicant's qualifications, forward-ing the applications through fleet or force commanders, and commandants of naval districts concerned. Applications be submitted by despatch, if neces-

sary.
It is the intention to announce selections prior to Feb. 1, 1935.

Set Ferrying Record

Rear Adm. Ernest J. King, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, sent the following message to Lt. William G. Tomlinson, USN, this week upon his delivery of a new Navy scouting plane at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., from the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C., in 15 hours flying time: Station, And flying time:

For Lieutenant Tomlinson, pilot SF-0 plane No. 9488, Your flight from Washington to San Diego during the daylight hours of July 10 to deliver a plane to San Diego is a highly commendable effort in keeping with the traditions and spirit of the Navy. In behalf of the offi-cers of the Bureau, accept my congratu-

Lieutenant Tomlinson's flight made as a part of the regular schedule for ferrying planes from the east coast to be placed in service on the west coast. was the first to be accomplished in day by a standard Navy plane durthe ferrying operations.

ing the ferrying operations.

Lieutenant Tomlinson is on duty with the Naval Reserve section of the Bureau of Aeronautics. Previously he was on duty for three years with the Flight Test section at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C. He won the Curtiss Marine Trophy in 1929, establishing a new speed record for that race and winning the Ingalls Trophy for the best actual performance against rated speed.

Navy Enters Balloon Race

The Chief of Naval Operations has ac-

The Chief of Naval Operations has accepted the invitation of the National Elimination Balloon Races to be held at Birmingham, Ala., on July 28, 1934. One Navy balloon of 80,000 cubic feet capacity will be entered in the race.

Lt. (jg) Charles H. Kendall, USN, now stationed at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., will pilot the balloon. Alde to Lieutenant Kendall will be Lt. (jg) Howard T. Orville, USN, also stationed at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.

Waive USNA Entrance Exams

University and college students appointed to the Naval Academy who can fulfill certain conditions will not be required to pass substantiating mental exquired to pass substantiating mental ex-aminations, according to a change in regulations governing admissions to the Naval Academy approved by Secretary of the Navy Swanson. This order be-comes effective for the class entering the Academy in 1935.

Following is the addition which has been made to Article 46, Regulations Governing Admission of Candidates into the United States Naval Academy as Midshipmen, by Rear Adm. William D. Leahy, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation:

"The Academic Board will consider and may admit without other mental exand may admit without other mental examination a candidate who presents a properly attested certificate (Form I) that he is or has been a regularly enrolled student in good standing without condition in a university, college, or technical school accredited by the Unit-States Naval Academy, provided

that:
"(a) The entrance requirements of the course pursued require proficiency in subjects amounting to not less than nine units of the required list and six units

subjects amounting to not less than nine units of the required list and six units of the optional list shown in Article 53 of the Regulations Governing Admission to the United States Naval Academy:

"(b) At the time of entry into the Naval Academy he shall have satisfactorily completed a year's work in the university, college, or technical school, with a minimum of twenty-four semester. with a minimum of twenty-four semester hours credit in English, natural science, social science or languages, at least six of which shall be in college English or history, and six in college mathematics. "Candidates submitting Form I must

in addition submit the Form II described in Article 46 (b) of the Regulations Governing Admission of Candidates into United States Naval Academy as

'If a scrutiny of the college certificate shows low or barely passing grades, the substantiating examination in mathema-tics and English will not be waived."

Under the present regulations, certificates are accepted from accredited sec-ondary schools, but the candidate is re-quired to take substantiating examinations in English and mathematics. Can-didates also can enter without certifica-tion by passing the regular examinations in six subjects.

Navy Transport Sailings

USS Chaumont—Arrive Guam July 18, leave July 19; arrive Honolulu July 29, leave July 30; arrive San Francisco Aug. 7, leave Aug. 17; arrive San Pedro Aug. 19, leave Aug. 20; arrive San Diego Aug. 21, leave Aug. 22; arrive Canal Zone Aug. 31, leave Sept. 3; arrive Port Au Prince Sept. 6, leave Sept. 6; arrive Guantanamo Sept. 7, leave Sept. 7; arrive N. O. B. Norfolk Sept. 12.

USS Henderson—Arrive San Diego July 21, leave July 23; arrive San Pedro July 24, leave July 25; arrive San Francisco July 27, leave Aug. 21; arrive Honolulu Aug. 18, leave Aug. 21; arrive Guam Sept. 4, leave Sept. 5; arrive Ma-USS Chaumont-Arrive Guam July 18,

Francisco July 21, leave Aug. 10; arrive Honolulu Aug. 18, leave Aug. 21; arrive Guam Sept. 4, leave Sept. 5; arrive Manila Sept. 11, leave Oct. 13; arrive Guam Oct. 19, leave Oct. 20; arrive Honolulu Nov. 2, leave Nov. 5; arrive San Francisco Nov. 32 cisco Nov. 13.

Chemical Warfare School

Edgewood Arsenal, Md.-The follow ing student officers have reported for the Field Officers' Course here from July 5 to August 3, 1934:

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Lieutenants, USN—Harry F. Gray, Stockard R. Hickey. First Lieutenant—Raymond T. Beur-

ket, CWS (FA).

This Week-(Continued from First Page)

Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, commanding the Corps Area, is about to start on a three months leave. General Mchas given himself unsparingly to Service and should have the rest wishes go with you, General.

Committees have been created by the Chiefs of Branches of the Army to facilitate the study of promotion reform. It is a logical step that should be helpful in gathering the views of officer and coordinating them. But there should be be criticized of processels with also be criticism of proposals made. That will be done by the publication of such proposals in the Army and Navy Journal. So send yours to the Editor

The hopes and fears in connection with Marine Corps selection are at rest. Col. R. P. Williams immediately becomes a Brigadier General, and Col. Thomas Holcomb is to have the next vacancy. Col. David D. Porter, descendant of the famous Admiral, will be prevacancy. Col. David D. Porter, descendant of the famous Admiral, will be promoted to the office of Adjutant and Isspector with the rank of Brigadier General. Col. Harold C. Reisinger, Assistant Paymaster General, selected to be paymaster. General when Pric Gen Paymaster General, when Brig. George Richards retires, may not the higher appointment in view of proposal to combine the Pay and Quar-termaster Departments. Not so good, Colonel Reisinger, but there is still a

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SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1934

"You need only to have a show of war to have peace."-LIVY.

THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT Major General Foulois should have access to the secret testimony taken by the House Military Committee; there is no question that it is the duty of the Committee to grant it. The secret testimony is the basis for the grave charges made against General Foulois, charges which are offered in support of the demand of the Committee that he be removed from office. The Committee seems to be taking the position that it has acted as a grand jury and that therefore its proceedings are inviolate. But the Committee also acted as a Court, and without granting to the accused the privilege of a public hearing, or even a private one for that matter after it formulated its specifications, it handed down a sentence which means disgrace and the summary termination of an honorable career for the officer concerned. General Foulois properly is seeking to learn the grounds upon which the Committee drafted its charges and reached its verdict. He is entitled to know them, to have the transcript of the testimony taken, to establish the character of the witnesses who assailed his character and standing, and to analyze and reply to what they stated. The suspicion is growing that the Committee listened too favorably to the insinuations of disappointed bidders and that it failed to evaluate the testimony with the care which the gravity of the matter called for. Nor does it comport with the American sense of fair play for the Committee, after an accused has demanded information vital for his response, to withhold it from him. The issue at stake is far greater than the case of General Foulois, important as that is to that officer and to the Air Corps. It reaches down to fundamentals, to whether or not a Committee, in star chamber session, can investigate and destroy an officer or for that matter any clizen, by merely summarizing its view of testimony taken behind locked doors and without giving him a chance to defend himself by the usual method of public procedure insist that he be punished. Knowing some of the members of the Committee, their keen desire to render justice, and their anxiety to promote efficient National Defense, it is all the more amazing that they should have participated in conduct so at variance with the principles they have always upheld. Perhaps, they will be able to explain the grounds for their action; certainly clarification in their own defense is desirable and will be await Committee seems to be taking the position that it has acted as a grand jury and

IN REITERATING THAT THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE NAVY alone shall discharge the duty of determining the military characteristics of future naval construction, Secretary Swanson has approved a practice which will insure the provision of ships to meet the requirements of the men who fight them. With the origin of the present Navy some 45 years ago, a struggle began between the different Bureaus of the Navy Department for the weights which each considered essential. Naturally, Construction and Repair was insistent in demanding tonnage that would insure soundness and seaworthiness of the characteristics within its authority, Ordinance, the greatest possible thickness of armor and of striking power, Engineering, of machinery which would provide speed with no vibration and ability to stand up under the stress of battle, etc. Compromises were inevitable, and all too frequently the point of view of the officers and men who operate the ships was disregarded. In more recent years, the method observed has designed to develop ships which were satisfactory to the fighting personnel, and it has been emphasized under the new regulation issued by Mr. Swanson. Such characteristics as the General Board will recommend will be incorporated in plans which the Bureau of Construction and Repair will prepare in comultation, of course, with the Board and the other Bureaus concerned. IN REITERATING THAT THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE NAVY alone

THE REPUBLICANS OF LONG BEACH, CALIF, are contemplating the nomination for Congress of Captain Robert Henderson, USN-Ret. In the Roosevelt landslide two years ago, Capt. Henderson was defeated for election, but the demand for his services in Washington has been growing among the residents of the District who know of his connections in the National Capital and the ability with which he has obtained favorable action upon matters of importance to their community. That the business men of Long Beach are strongly behind him is shown by his election as President of the City's Chamber of Commerce. Because the Fleet is based off Long Beach, the Navy has a keen interest in the representative of the district in the lower House of Congress, and is most anxious to have a man occupying the office who knows naval problems and can effectively cooperate in their solution, and with whom it can act in promoting the interests of the port. Capt. Henderson easily meets these conditions. His long service in the Navy, his friendships, especially with the men now in position of power, and his other contacts in Washington, fit him to be an effective liason between Long Beach and the Navy and War Departments. Not only should he be nominated, but he should be elected. This

NO OFFICER OF THE ARMY SHOULD NEGLECT to participate in the promotion discussion which has been initiated by General MacArthur. Leading as it undoubtedly will to legislation, it is important that every point of view should be presented. The directive of General MacArthur to the Drum Board is explicit in its proposal that the door shall be wide open for the consideration of opinions effered by the personnel, and to facilitate the expression of those opinions and criticism thereof by fellow officers, the Army And Navy Journal has agreed not only to publish all communications it receives but to pass them on to the Board for its information. So by all means send in your views to us. We will publish them with or without names as you indicate; we will transmit them to the Board with or without your signature as you direct. The matter is so vital to every officer that we earnestly urge prompt cooperation in order that the goal General MacArthur has in mind may be achieved to the benefit of the entire Service.

Service Humor

Equality

Angry Mother — "You've got your nerve to ask me to give you back that ball when you nearly killed one of my children with it.

The Boy—"Well, you've got ten children and we have only one ball."

—Wednesday Nite Life.

Kindness

Ted—"Just before poor old Joe died he made his wife promise that she would not marry again." Ned—"Poor old Joe! He was always

kind to his fellow men."

—USS California Cub.

No Offense

Sambo had found a job for the week on a railroad section gang, and was tak-ing leave of his family when his wife came to the door and shouted:

"Come back heah, Sam. You hasn't cut a stick of wood fo' de stove—and you-all be gone a week." You hasn't

The negro turned and looked very

"Honey," he said in a tone of injured innocence, "what's de mattah? Yo' all talks as though Ah was takin' de axe with me."

-USS Melville Job Order.

O. K.

Angry Neighbor—"Didn't you hear me pounding on the ceiling?" Upstairs Neighbor—"Oh, that's all

right. We were making a lot of noise ourselves."

-Exchange.

Wise

First Hunter-"My dog is most intel-

ligent."
Second Ditto—"I've noticed it; he always hides behind a tree when you shoot."

-Wednesday Nite Life.

Burning Up

Her husband being slightly indisposed, young Mrs. Can Do tried to take the patient's temperature, and in a state of great excitement scribbled this note to the surgeon at the Station Hospital:

"Dear Colonel—Please come at once y husband's temperature is 136 de

With admirable aplomb, Colonel Dem-

with admirable aplomb, Colonel Demmer replied:
"Pear Madam—The case is beyond my skill. Send for the U. S. A. T. C. fire department."

-The Sentinel.

Perhaps

"What kind of business is your father in?

"He runs a store."
"What kind of a store?"
"Well, he has Ford parts for sale; "Well, he has Ford parts for sale; buys butter, eggs, and poultry; deals in real estate, paints and fencing; marries folks in his capacity as justice of the peace; runs the post office; sells stamps, hams, molasses and cider; serves meals and takes in roomers. I reckon you'd call it a drug store."—El Paso World News.

ASK THE JOURNAL

S AND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUES-ITON EDITOR and an answer will he given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

J. E. D.—The Office of the Surgeon General informs us that you are No. 1 on the promotion list for Staff Sergean, Medical Department.

H. C. W.—The Office of the Surgeon General informs us that 167 Staff Ser-geants were appointed from the list that was published as a result of the exami-nation which was held in September, 1932. G. L. O. is No. 27 on the pro-motion list for Staff Sergeant, Medical

O. H. H .- The 28th Infantry left San Francisco for the Philippine Islands, March 15, 1901; arrived Manila, April 15, 1901, left Manila, Dec. 15, 1903; arrived San Francisco, Jan. 14, 1904.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago
The Army round-the-world flyers, under the command of Lt. Lowell H. Smith, AC, USA, are now over Syria, having completed 15,000 miles of their journey. They have spent 115 days enroute with an actual flying of 195 hours and 45

20 Years Ago
1st Lt. George A. Lynch is detailed
as inspector-instructor of the District
of Columbia Militia in War Department special orders issued this week.

30 Years Ago
Formal protests have been sent to the
Secretary of the Navy by the various
staff bureau chiefs over the recommendation by the Chief of the Bureau of Navition by the Chief of the Bureau of Natigation that the military title of rear admiral be withdrawn from the heads of the staff bureaus. In this connection an interesting incident occurred recently. A communication was sent from the Bureau of Navigation to the head of one of the staff bureaus, addressed to that officer not with the title of rear admiral but with his staff title. The Chief of the Bureau proportiy returned the comthe Bureau promptly returned the communication to the Bureau of Navigation with the statement that it would not be received until it was properly addressed. The letter was readdressed in the manner desired and sent back.

50 Years Ago
More than five hundred applications
have been received for the twelve vacancies as second lieutenants in the Army which are to be filled, it was stated at the White House this week. A large number of the honorably discharged Baval cadets for whom there were cancles in the Navy have applied for ap pointment.

70 Years Ago
The annual expedition of the Confederate forces into Maryland and Pennsylvania has been inaugurated this year at about the usual time, and with rather more than the usual success. Washingmore than the usual success. ton and Baltimore, however, at this me ment are free from danger.

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ARMY ORDERS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. JAMES F. McKINLEY, The AG
Capt. Elmer E. Hagler, Jr., Ft. Bilss, Tex.,
will proceed to his home, await retirement.
INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. JOHN F. PRESTON, The IG
Maj. Reuben N. Perley, from Omaha, Nebr.,
Panama Canal Dept.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS
MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, The QMG
Capt. James A. Sanders, Army and Navy
searal Hospital, will proceed to his home,

general Hospital, with proceed to his abuse, await retirement.

Capt. Walter L. Shearman, Ft. Hancock, N. J., will proceed to his home, await retire-

ment.
Capt. Edmund G. West, Patterson Fld.,
Ohio, report to retiring board, Ft. Hayes,

Ohio, report to retiring board, Ft. Hayes, for examination.

Lt. Col. Henry R. Smalley, from office of the Assistant Sec. of War, Washington, D. C., to office of the QMG.

Maj. James C. McGovern, Philippine Scouts, Chicago, Ill., will proceed to his home, await settlement.

retirement.
Capt. Edward P. Doyle, from Ft. Hamiltan, N. Y., to Omaha, Nebr.
Col. Sam F. Bottoms, Omaha, Nebr., report to Army and Navy General Hospital for
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eatment. Capt. John C. Whitaker, Detroit, Mich. re-ort to retiring board, Chicago, for exami-

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT NAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, The SG

Medical Corps
Col. Charles F. Morse, Ft. Benning, Ga.,
will proceed to his home, await retirement.
Maj. Guy D. Griggs, Maxwell Fild, Ala.,
report to Army and Navy General Hospital,

Ark, for treatment.

Maj. Richard K. Cole, from Nashville,
Tean., to Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

Maj. Tate B. Collins, Ft. Riley, Kans., report to Army and Navy General Hospital for

Maj. John R. Hall, from St. Louis, Mo., to

Omaha, Nebr.
Capt. James H. Turner, from Panama
Canal Zone, to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.
Maj. Charles H. Lovewell, from Philippine
Dept., to Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Maj. Arden Freer, and Maj. Frank L. Cole,

det as medical examiners and witnesses be-fere retiring board appointed to meet at Letterman General Hospital, Pres. of S. F.,

Veterinary Corps
Maj. William R. Wolfe, from Ft. Francis
E. Warren, Wyo., to Ft. Logan, Colo.
Maj. Nathan M. Neate, from Hawalian
Dept., to Ft. Mason, Calif.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS
MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, The

C. of E.
Capt. Walter L. Medding, from Hawaiian
Dept., to Massachusetts Nat'l Guard, Cambridge, Mass.
Lt. Col. Daniel I. Sultan, from Chicago,
ll., to Washington, D. C.

ORDNANCE DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. TSCHAPPAT, The

C. of O.
Maj. Stephen H. MacGregor, from Panama
Canal Dept., to Washington, D. C.

SIGNAL CORPS
MAJ. GEN. IRVING J. CARR, The CSO
Maj. Robert G. Forsythe, from duty at hq.
2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, det. with
Org. Res., Governors Island.

CAVALBY.
MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, The C. of

Uav.
Maj. Clyde Pickett, from Ft. Brown, Tex.,
20 Ohlo, Nat'l Guard, Cincinnati, Ohlo.
1st Lt. Donald H. Bratton, Ft. Knox, Ky.,
Port to retiring board, Ft. Hayes, for exmination.

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lat Lt. Frank G. Trew, Ft. Hayes, Ohio,
report to retiring board for examination.

Maj. Charles H. Gerhardt, from Ft. Bliss,
Tex., det. with GSC, Philippine Dept.

lat Lt. Alexander George, from Ft. Hamillon, N. Y., to Tokyo, Japan.

Capt. Alberto E. Merrill, from Pres. of Monterey, Calif., to University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.
Lt. Col. Henry W. Hall, retired upon own application after more than thirty years' service, Sept. 30.
Maj. Gordon J. F. Heron, from Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., to Philippine Dept.

FIELD ARTILLERY
MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., The C of FA.
Capt. John M. Sanderson, from Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., to South Bend, Ind.
Capt. Frank C. Jedlicka, Washington, D. C., will report to Army and Navy General Hospital for treatment.
Maj. Woodrow W. Woodbridge, Army and Navy General Hospital, will proceed to his home, await retirement.

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1st Lt. Russell G. Duff, from Tokyo, Japan,
to S3rd FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. Frank Dorn, from Ft. Sill, Okla.,

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to Pelping, China.
Maj. Robert M. Bathurst, from Chicago,
Ill., to Texas Nat'l Guard, San Antonio, Tex.
Lt. Col. Telesphor G. Gottschalk, from Ft.
Bragg, N. C., to New Orleans, La.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS GEN. WILLIAM F. HASE, The C

MAJ. GEN. WHILLIAM
of CAC
1st Lt. Grayson Schmidt, from Ft. Monroe,
Va., to West Point, N. Y.
Col. Arthur S. Conklin's order amended to
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1st Lt. Melton A. Hatch, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to 13th CA, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

Maj. Charles J. Herzer, from Chicago, Ill., to Philippine Dept.

Lt. Col. Peter H. Ottosen, from Gloucester, Mass., to Hawaiian Dept.

Lt. Col. Arthur G. Campbell, from Hawaiian Dept., to Pres. of 8, F., Calif.

Lt. Col. Carr W. Waller, retired upon own application after more than thirty-four years' service, Sept. 30.

1st Lt. Ralph I. Glasgow, from Panama Canal Dept., to U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Capt. Charles M. Myers, from Newark, Dela., to Philippine Dept.

Maj. George D. Holland, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, report to retiring board for examination.

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INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, The C of Inf.
Maj. Clarence R. Huebner, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to office of the C. of Inf., Washington, D. C.

Maj. George C. Donaidson, from Ft.
Adams, R. I., to Rending, Pa.
1st Lt. Julian E. Raymond, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.
Capt. Charles L. Marsh, Ft. George Wright, Wash., will proceed to his home, await retirement.
Capt. Einar W. Chester, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., report to retiring board, Ft.
Hayes, for examination.
Capt. Emmett R. Colpin, Washington, D.
C., report to retiring board for examination.
Capt. Thomas J. Jackson, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, report to retiring board for examination.

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Capt. John C. Howard, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., report to retiring board, Denver, for examination.

Capt. John F. Hill, Ft. Lincoln, N. D., report to retiring board, Omaha, for examination.

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Col. Arthur M. Shipp, Army and Navy
General Hospital, report to retiring board

General Hospital, report to retiring board for examination.

Capt. William G. Hilliard, jr., from Ft. George G. Mende, Md., to Manchester, N. H. Col. Alfred A. Hickox, El Paso, Tex., will proceed to his home, await retirement. Maj. Wentworth H. Moss, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to Missouri Nat'l Guard, Jefferson City, Mo.

Capt. Edgar A. C. Curran, Ft. Washington, Md., report to retiring board, Baltimore, Md., for examination.

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Col. Walter L. Reed, from Ft. Howard, Md., det. in IGD, Washington, D. C.

Col. Sheldon W. Anding, San Francisco, Calif., will proceed to his home, await re-

tirement.

Maj. Farragut F. Hall, from Newark, N.

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July 5, 1994
Comdr. Emory P. Eldredge, det. as nav. officer; to duty as 1st lieut. and damage control officer, USS Houston.
Lt. Comdr. Ola D. Butler, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., on Dec. 1; to home, relieved all petry duty.

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Ens. Augustus H. Alston, jr., det.
Cruisers, Sctg. Force, in July; to USS Louis-

Ens. George P. Koch, to duty Nav. Air

ville.
Ens. George P. Koch, to duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
Ens. Richard L. Poor, to duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; ors. June 28 revoked.
Ens. Edward A. Wright, det. Cruisers, Setg. Force, in August; to USS Chicago.
Capt. John L. Nelison (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.
Lt. Comdr. Alanson L. Bryan (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; about August 4; to Asiatic Sta.
Lt. Comdr. John M. Huff (MC), det. USS Trenton about July 21; to instr. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C.
Lt. Comdr. Clarence C. Kress (MC), det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., and addl. duty Fit. Marine Corps, Quantico.
Lt. (jg) Harold I. Brown (MC), det. USS Maryland about July 13; to instr. Nav. Med. School, Wash., D. C.
Lt. (jg) Oscar D. Yarbrough (MC), det. Subm. Sqdn. 3; to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.
Lt. Comdr. Frank S. Tichy (DC), det. 15th Nav. Dist., about Sept. 21; to instr. Colum-

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Lt. Comdr. Frank S. Tichy (DC), det. 15th
Nav. Dist., about Sept. 21; to instr. Columbia Univ. School of Dentistry, New York,
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bia Univ. School of Dentistry, New York, N. Y.
Lt. (jg) Merritte M. Maxwell (DC), det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, CZ, about August 1; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego.
Lt. George H. Crofut (SC), det. Nav. Hosp., League Island, Phila., Pa.; to 4th Nav. Dist., Phila., Pa.
Comdr. Henry F. Burns (CEC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., on June 20; to Bu. Y. & D., Navy Dept.
Ch. Bosn. John D. Cross, det. USS Sirius in Sept.; to USS Reina Mercedes.
Ch. Bosn. Edwin J. Hill, det. USS Reina Mercedes about Sept. 1; to USS Saratoga.
Ch. Bosn. Owen J. Maloney, det. Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa., in Sept.; to USS Sirius.

July 6, 1984

Ens. Poyntell C. Staley, jr., to duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. Percy J. Hutchison (SC), det. USS Argonne in August; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Bosn. Gustave B. Martinson, det. Nav. Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Vn., about Aug. 1; to USS New Mexico.

July 7, 1934

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Comdr. Robert Rowe Thompson, det. Nav. Academy in Sept.; to c. f. o. USS Monaghan and in command when commissioned. Lt. Wilson P. Cogswell, addl. duty Bu. Aero., Navy Dept. Ens. David R. Stephan, to duty USS New Orleans.

Orleans,
Lt. Comdr. Carlton R. Eagle (SC), Det.
Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept.; to Treasury Dept.,
Wash., D. C.
Ch. Bosn. Walter J. Daly, det. Navy Yard,
Boston, Mass., about Sept. 1; to USS Mil-

waukee.
Ch. Bosn. Frederick J. Davis, det. USS
Whipporwill about Sept. 1; to Navy Yard,
Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Ch. Bosn. Benjamin B. Johnson, det. Navy
Yard, Boston, Mass., about Aug. 1; to USS

Trenton. Ch. Bosn. LeRoy S. Williams, det. USS Milwaukee about Sept. 5; to 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y.

ASIATIC ORDERS
July 2, 1934
Lt. Comdr. Paul S. Goen, to command USS Lt. Comdr. Russell S. Berkey, to command

Lt. Comdr. Russell S. Berkey, to command USS Smith Thompson.
Lt. Richard C. Scherrer, det. USS Isabel; to Rec. Ship at New York, N. Y.
Lt. Harold O. Coxby (MC), det. USS Asheville; fo trimt. Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I. Ch. Rad. Elec. William R. Daniel, det. Navy Yard. Cavite, P. I.; to 12th Nav. District.

July 9, 1934

Ens. John Metcalf, resignation accepted to take effect July 16.

Lt. Jerome Graun (MC), addl. duty Marine Rcig. Station, Portland, Oregon.

Lt. Oliver R. Nees (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to Naval Dispensary, San Pedro, Calif., ors. July 2 revoked.

July 16, 1934
Lt. (jg) Martin C. Burns, det. Nav. Air 8ta., Lakeburst, N. J.; to USS Nevada.

Lt. (jg) Ralph A. Sentman, det. Div. of Fit. Trng., Navy Dept. On disch. trtmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., in July; to home, relieved all active duty.
Ens. Paul W. Clarke, det. USS Noa in August; to instr. Finance & Supply School, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lt. Comdr. Verne V. Boggs (SC), granted sick leave 1 month; wait orders at Philadelphia, Pa.
Bosn. Percy Bond, det. USS New Mexico about Aug. 15; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

July 11, 1984

Comdr. Ellis Lando, det. 1st Nav. Dist.; continue trimt. Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass. Authorised further trimt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.
Ens. Theodore H. Britten, to USS Lexington. Ors. June 23 revoked.

Asiatic Despatch Orders July 9, 1984
Comdr. Scott D. McCaughey, to duty as Comdr. Scott D. McCaughey, to duty as Comdr. Rotating Reserve Deat. Sqdn. 19.

Lt. Comdr. Melville C. Partello, det. Navy (Please turn to Page 944)

MARINE CORPS

July 7, 1984

Lt. Col. John R. Henley, on or about Aug.
1, det. Hdqs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., te
duty as CO, NP, Navy Yard, Portsmouth,
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Lt. Col. Joseph A. Rossell, on reporting of his relief det. NP, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., to MB, Parris Island, S. C.

Maj. Miles R. Thacher, detail as an Assistant Adjutant and Inspector revoked as of July 3.

1st Lt. Chesley G. Stevens, assigned to duty at MB, NAS, Sunnyvale, Calif.

2nd Lt. Harlan C. Cooper, on Aug. 7 detached MB, NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to MD, USS Tennessee.

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2nd Lt. Harvey C. Tschirgl, on or about Aug. 10 det. MD, USS Tennessee, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., to report not later than Aug. 15.

Academy, Annapolis, Md., to report not later than Aug. 15.

July 11, 1984

Maj. Edward M. Reno, on discharge from NH, Wash., D. C., det. Hdqs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., ordered to his home and retired on Nov. 1.

Capt. Miller V. Parsons, det. MB, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., to MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. Rees Skinner, on or about July 30 det. MB, Navy Yard, Mare Island Calif., to MB, Quantico, Va. Authorized to delay reporting until Aug. 29.

1st Lt. Francis J. McQuillen, on Aug. 1 det. Hdqs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to MB, Quantico, Va., for duty with the Fleet Marine Force.

2nd Lt. Melvin G. Brown, an Aug. 1

Marine Force.

2nd Lt. Melvin G. Brown, on Aug. 1, det. Hdqs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. Wilson T. Ded.

Hodgs, Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to MB, Quantico, Va.
2nd Lt. Wilson T. Dodge, on Aug. 1 det.
Hdqs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to MCB,
NOB, San Diego, Calif., for duty with Fleet
Marine Force.
2nd Lt. Marion A. Fawcett, on or about
July 25 det. MB, Navy Yard, Washington,
D. C., to MD, USS Idaho to report on board
at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.,
not later than Aug. 1.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Construction of Battleships—The real significance of the statements coming from the Navy Department this week that plans were already prepared for new capital ships lies in its effect abroad. The Bureau of Construction and Repair, of course, has plans drawn for replacement battleships in case the capital ship holiday expires next year. Secretary Swanson, questioned by newspapermen regarding the existence of plans, declared that the Navy has no money to build any battleships, nor any intention for asking for it at the present time, in pointing out that plans for all types of vessels were always kept up-to-date. His statement, however, that the plans call for 35,000-ton ships carrying 16-inch guns, and that he favors this type, will serve notice on other naval powers who would like to see a reduction in size of capital ships that the United States Navy is still of the same mind on this matter and has no idea of changing.

Allotment of \$40.700,000 to the Navy from PWA money was made by the

Allotment of \$40,700,000 to the Navy from PWA money was made by the President before he left on his vacation, Secretary Swanson also stated. This amount includes \$22,000,000 for the construction of two destroyer leaders, 12 destroyers, and six submarines for which bids have been advertised, \$12,000,000 for new planes, and \$2,700,000 for expansion of the aircraft factory at Philadelphia, the Secretary stated.

Army Air Corps to Participate in Balleon Races—The Army Air Corps will be represented by two teams in the National Elimination Balleon Race for the Litchfield Trophy which will start from Birmingham, Ala., on Saturday afternoon, July 28. Two Army balleons, each of 80,000 cubic feet capacity, will be piloted by Capt. William J. Flood and 1st Lt. Haynie McCormick, AC. Captain Flood will have 1st Lt. Reginald R. Gillespie as his aide, and Lieutenant McCormick's assistant will be 1st Lt. J. P. Kirkendall. Captain Flood is stationed in Washington in the Office of the Chief of the Air Corps; Lieutenant McCormick at Post Field, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; Lieutenant Gillespie at Langley Field, Va., and Lieutenant Kirkendall at Wright Field. Ohio. wright Field, Ohio.

The participation of the Army balloonists in this annual lighter-than-air classic which, it is understood, will be participated in by a total of ten teams, will involve no financial outlay by the government, the expenses incident thereto being taken care of by the sponsors of the competition—the Birmingham Post and a number of civic and commercial organizations of that city.

Captain Flood, who is considered one of that city.

Captain Flood, who is considered one of the foremost airship pilots in the Air Corps, recently acquired the ratings of Airplane Pilot and Airplane Observer in addition to the two previously held by him, those of Airship Pilot and Balloon Observer. Last February he successfully completed the one-year heavier-than-air course of training at the Air Corps Training Center. Thus far he has participated in three contests for the Litchfield Trophy. In the race at St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1925, he finished in second place, as a result of which he participated that year in the International Balloon Race which was held in Belgium. In 1929, when the

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race was held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he tied for fourth place, and in 1992, when the race was held at Omaha, Nebraska, he finished third.

Lieutenant McCormick served as aid to Captain Flood in the two balloon events in 1925, mentioned above, and in the 1932 race at Omaha.

Lieutenant Gillespie was aide to Captain Powell in the 1929 race at Pittsburgh. This year's contest will be the first experience in balloon racing for Lieutenant Kirkendall.

Army Engineers Protect Washington's Water Supply—The District Engineers forces in charge of the Washington Aqueduct are working on a small leak recently discovered in the second supply conduit at Cabin John Bridge. In order to deter discovered in the second supply conduit at Cabin John Bridge. In order to determine the cause for the leak, a night shift of workmen has been employed to open a trench alongside the massive concrete steel lined siphon which crosses Cabin John Creek just below the old historic bridge. The District Engineer, whose offce is in the Navy Building, expects to avoid any curtailment of the city's ample water supply even though it may be necessary to shunt off, temporarily, this short section of the second supply line for inside inspection

section of the second supply line for inside inspection

This conduit was constructed about ten years ago, paralleling the original Washington Aqueduct from Great Falls to Dalecarlia Reservoir. The organization of the District Engineer's office is accustomed to repairing minor leaks in the conduits and these skilled experts know exactly what to do. The regular practice is to make inside inspections and periodic repairs of the conduits during the winter months when the city's full supply can be delivered through either one of the two lines. Some addition water storage is vailable in the Dalecarlia, Georgetown and McMillan reservoirs, but not enough to carry over a prolonged summer period when water consumption is at a maximum. For this reason care will be taken to limit interruption of the flow in the second supply line to the minimum time necessary for safe inspection and rapid repair.

Tanks Used to Demolish Buildings—The crushing power and deadly force of Uncle Sam's land battleships, the Mark VIII tanks, were demonstrated at Fort Benning this week, when two of the 44-ton monsters, assisted by two of the speedy and hard-hitting Christie tanks, demolished almost the last four of the plantation buildings into a heap of splintered kindling before news reel camera men, newspaper photog raphers, interested officers, and other spectators.

The buildings which were destroyed were a part of those which have stood at

The buildings which were destroyed were a part of those which have stood at the Infantry School since early in the present century, when they were built as plantation cabins to shelter the colored laborers of the old Woolfolk estate, and which were remodeled in 1919 to serve as quarters for officers of the Army when the government took over what is now the military reservation of Fort Benning. After almost sixteen years of service they are at last falling under the demolition forces of the Infantry School, to make way for new construction and quarters made possible by the \$6,352,000 grant of Public Works Administration funds allotted to Fort Benning last October. As each set of the old and inadequate quarters was vaceted to have been form down and the ground used for new construction and land. vacated it has been torn down and the ground used for new construction and land scaped in the beautification plan now under way at the post

Trouble at Nice—Press dispatches from abroad this week carried accounts of a "riot" between American bluejackets of the battleships Arkansas and Wyoming and the populace and the police of the city of Nice, France. The trouble is reported to have started when a party of enlisted men were submitted what they felt was an exhorbitant bill for food at a Nice restaurant. Fights broke out in several cafes, the articles stated, which were only quelled after Navy shore patrols came to the assistance of local police.

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The Navy Department, after receiving an official report on the episode, issued the following statement:

"Rear Adm. Hayne Ellis, USN, Commander of the Training Squadron, sent a dispatch to the Navy Department late Saturday, July 7, stating that press reports of the incident at Nice, France, were 'grossly exaggerated.' The dispatch said that the disturbance had centered in one cafe and that the total bill submitted by the owner for damage was \$115. This was said to have been 'considerably overvalued.' Four seamen received minor lacerations and one received a minor gunshot wound in the chin when he failed to recognize a plain clothes policeman and resented what he took to be interference, the dispatch stated.

"Rear Admiral Ellis reported that the conduct of the midshipmen, who in the USS Arkansas and USS Wyoming are making their annual practice cruise, was exemplary."

Communists and the Munitions Manufacturers—Activities of the Third International and associated communistic organizations to weaken the defensive powers of capitalistic nations were pointed to this week by Mr. Irenee du Pont, of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, as the motivating power back of the attacks now current on manufacturers of armament.

Mr. du Pont wrote a letter to Paul Harris, jr., of the National Council for the Prevention of War, in the course of which be listed three phases of the campaign against armament manufacturers as follows:

"1. A subservient force instigated by the Third International and allied interests to weaken the defensive powers of capitalistic countries:

"2. Effort of idealists to prevent war through a mistaken notion that preparedness is a cause of war, and

"3. A desire on the part of many newspapers and magazines to sell copies by handing out to the public lurid reading which will help their sales.

"The Russian Government admits an army numbering some nine millions."

Mr. du Pont wrote. "They claim to have an enormous number of army airplanes. If and when their hold on Russia is weakened, they must, to defend their position. have war with some foreign country.

"It would only be the part of wisdom of those in control of that unfortunate country to wish to weaken the defense of any prospective antagonist."

A Senate committee is preparing to hold hearings on the extent and practices of the munitions makers in the Autumn.

Remove Torpedo Tubes—Carrying out the recommendation of the General Board of several years ago, the Navy Department is removing the torpedo tubes from the heavy cruisers of the Fleet.

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Some three years ago the General Board came to the conclusion that torpedos—the weapon of the destroyer—were a detriment rather than an asset to the eightinch gun, 10,000-ton cruisers. All of the new cruisers constructed since then omitted the torpedo tube from the vessels' armament. No steps were taken, however, to take off the tubes from the heavy cruisers which were already so equipped. Now, as these ships undergo overhaul, it is the plan to remove them.

As the heavy cruisers would be used in a torpedo attack only in a dire emergency, the presence of the highly explosive torpedoes aboard the thinly armored vessels constituted a hazard which the possibilities of use outweighed. Following the trend against "hybrids" and toward specialization of types of ships in the Fleet, the torpedo was dropped.

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See Need For Drastic Steps EDITOR, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

1. In submitting my thoughts on pro-motion reform the following points are

believed to be axiomatic:
(1) There must be some form of promotion acceleration adopted soon unless the morale of all officers below field grade is to be utterly destroyed. The prespects of all present first lieutenants indicate 28 to 30 years of

service in the company grades.

(2) All promotion bills submitted during the past 15 years have been defeated primarily because some branch, or some clique of officers, en-

deavored to get some special favor.

This second axiom is so important that, in my opinion, any future promotion legislation will fail, as it has failed in the past, unless the Chief of Staff makes it clear to the entire Army that any officer who endeavors to change or any officer who endeavors to change or defeat the approved plan, by any means whatsoever, will be promptly and severely punished regardless of rank or continue. This supplies of coordinate but position. This smacks of coercion, but it is absolutely necessary. The good of the service and of the national defense must be paramount to the selfish desires of any branch or clique.

or any branch or cique.

The situation is serious and if a real correction is to be applied the method must be drastic. Only by some method of elimination can a real cure be provided that will not be excessive in cost. The elimination process, to be equitable, about be borne proportionately well. should be borne proportionately by all grades and not primarily by the officers of the hump, as some previous plans have proposed.

2. The following method is equitable and would be for the good of the Army as a whole:

as a whole:

(1) Compulsory retirement of all brigadier generals who are over 60 years of age or who have served 4 years or more in grade and have not been selected for promotion to major general.

(2) Compulsory retirement of chiefs and assistant chiefs of branches upon completion of their 4-year tours. These men have already received the highest obtainable award and, moreover, it is not conducive to the good of the service service to the good of the service to have the men know that they may serve later, as colonels, under some officer of their branch.

(3) Compulsory retirement of all colonels over 60 years of age or who have served 10 years in grade.

(4) Promotion to all grades from first lieutenent to colonel to be competitive.

lieutenant to colonel to be competitive and based upon length of service, in the following manner:

a. Only total commissioned service a. Only total commissioned service as an officer in the Regular Army to count for pay, retirement, or promotion. There is no just or valid reason why some officers should count cadet or other service while others can not. This adjustment will help to pay any increased cost of the system, and since all officers will have equal chance for advancement there will be no necessity for other service to count.

b. All officers, regardless of present

All officers, regardless of present k, to be eligible for promotion to

grades as follows:
Over 3 years' service—eligible for
promotion to 1st Lt.

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Over 8 years' service—eligible for promotion to Captain.

Over 15 years' service—eligible for promotion to Major.

over 15 years' service—eligible for promotion to Major.
Over 20 years' service—eligible for promotion to Lt. Col.
Over 25 years' service—eligible for promotion to Colonel.
c. All eligible officers to be rated competitively and placed upon the promotion eligible list of their branch and grade to which eligible, in the order of the rank earned in the competitive rating. Those officers who twice fall to make the necessary standing for promotion to be eliminated. Officers thus eliminated to receive nothing if they have less than 6 years' service, one year's pay if they have between 6 and 11 years' service, and if they have over 11 years' service to be retired with retirement pay of 2½ per centum of their pay for each 2½ per centum of their pay for each full year of service, but not to exceed 75%. Promotions to be made from

The Journal's Promotion Forum

The function of the JOURNAL'S Promotion Forum is to facilitate the getting of all constructive criticism and suggestions before the War Department General Council which is now engaged in drafting an Army promotion plan. Letters addressed to the Forum will be turned over to members of the General Council for use in framing their recommendations. Remember—the object is to evolve a bill which will meet the support of the majority of the Army, In drafting your plan and in criticising others this primary objective must be hopt in mind.

Address your communications to the Journal's Promotion Forum, Army and Navy Journal, 1701 Connecticut Avenue northwest, Washington, D. C. While no anonymous letters will be accepted, officers who wish to heep their identity confidential may so signify by writing their name on a separate piece of paper which may be detached from the promotion letter.

the eligible lists in each branch in direct proportion to the total number Thus, if of officers in that branch. of officers in that branch. Thus, if 50% of the officers of the Army are in the Infantry and 5% are in the Engineers, then 50% of all promotions will be made from the Infantry eligible lists and 5% from the Engineer eligible lists.

d. Competitive ratings to be made y all of the following means:

First, by a study of the efficiency reports, with the reports of the most recent five years having the greatest weight. An officer's value to the Government is his present ability, not his ability or lack of it ten years

ago.

Second, by their standings in their courses at the school of their branch courses as the Second Service Schools.

and at the General Service Schools. Third, by a competitive examination given annually on the same date at all posts. This examination, for each grade, to consist of two parts: One part, counting 75%, to be uniform for all branches; and the other part, counting 25%, to be a technical examination for the particular branch. All papers to be

particular branch. All papers to be corrected by one War Department Board in Washington.

c. Connected with the matter of promotion, but not understood by the ranking officers, is the matter of warting rank. Every satisfactory Army time rank. Every satisfactory Army officer should be given a Reserve Corps rank one or two grades above his present rank. The present mobili-zation plan assigns "superior" officers, with 15 to 20 years of service, as sub-ordinates under Reserve majors or colonels who have had only a few months of active service. If such Regular officers are not better fitted to command battalions and regiments in war time, than the Reserves under war time, than the Reserves under whom they are placed, then the entire Regular Army is a waste of the Government's money. 3. This system will require courage

on the part of the General Council to adopt it, for they also may have to face the axe, and it may cause hardships to

many, but it at least gives opportunity to all those who are willing to work. After 16 years as a lieutenant, my prospects of promotion under the present system are so bleak that I, for one, am willing to take my chance of elimination, by any system based upon merit, efficiency, or competitive examination, or any other system except elimination for years of service in grade. I don't like elimination for service in grade unless the man has had a chance to compete for promotion and has falled. My class has never had a chance to be promoted. R. G. LOVETT

1st Lt., Corps of Engineers Nov. 1, 1918

Opposes Selections

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

With reference to the proposed promo-tion study and enactment of pertinent legislation I have this to say: That while I believe that promotion

That while I believe that promotion based on efficiency (selection) is the only right method, still I am violently opposed to such a method in the Army because of the certain abuse of political and personal influence. My War Department efficiency rating is "Excellent." I should have every belief that promotion by selection would benefit me, but because of the many injustices I have seen in the past as to details, especially to in the past as to details, especially to the C. & G. S. School, I hope that no legislation based on "selection" be

And if such legislation is enacted I pray that it will be so written that real efficiency and not personal friendships with the higher-ups in the War Depart-ment will govern the promotions.

A CAPTAIN.

Creating More Vacancies

EDITOR, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL: It is with much plesaure that I am able to avail myself of your invitation

to address the Promotion Forum and the War Department General Council on the subject of Army promotion.

I am a Reserve Officer and as such it is not my purpose to propose a plan or even suggest a remedy for the stag-nant condition of promotion in the American Army. The purpose of this communication is to make a petition to this body of officers that they will in reaching a decision, or in making recom-mendations, give due consideration and

mendations, give due consideration and weight to some scheme that will allow for the creation and existence of sufficient vacancies in June of each year summent vacancies in June of each year to accommodate the graduating class from the military academy and also a like number of graduates from recognized colleges and universities through the senior ROTC units.

I am but one of several hundred young the found it reditted by impressible

men who found it politically impossible to attend the military academy, but not-withstanding this first defeat and with no less zeal to attain the ultimate goal did study and prepare myself for a commission in the Regular Army. The decrease of vacancies even to the point of not providing enough for the academy

made impossible the commissioning of any men of my status.

Your sincere consideration, if you feel that our case warrants such, will be most appreciated not only by myself but hundreds of others.
WILLIAM F. GAFFNEY.

1st Lieut. Inf. Res. Assigned 8th Infantry

Speed Elimination of Colonels

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:
This is the first time that I have en This is the first time that I have estered into the promotion controversy and I hesitate to do so now. Statistics are not available here with which to back my arguments, but I feel that an expression of opinion is in order, even if expressed in general terms.

My plan would involve six steps, namely:

My plan would involve six steps, namely:

1. Increase the grades of colonel and lieutenant colonel so that the number in those two grades would be equal to the number in the grade of major. (Probably could be only a temporary revision but a stundated number of warrs should but a stipulated number of years should be agreed upon.)
2. Mandatory retirement for age to be

reduced to sixty years, excepting for

general officers.

3. Retire every colonel who reaches the age of fifty-eight and has not been

selected for promotion.

4. Place into effect the promotion by years of service plan in so far as pos-

5. Require greater effort on the part of examining and retiring boards in eliminating the physically unfit. 6. Apply the Class "B" law to its

fullest extent.

I believe that it generally is conceded that the army is overaged in grade and that an officer should reach the grade of colonel at about fifty-one or fifty-two years of age. If these premises are correct, it appears that only two remedies can be applied which will tend to bring about the desired results, namely: (1) lower the mandatory age for retirement to eliminate the overage in the field grades and (2) increase the number of officers allowed in the two upper grades. The neck of the funnel between the grade of major and the two upper grades is too small to ever permit an even flow of promotion.

I cannot see where elimination in any (Continued on Next Page)

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other grade than that of colonel will step up promotion for the majority. For every colonel eliminated a steady flow of promotion is provided down through each grade. For every major or captain eliminated only two or three officers are advanced to the next higher grade.

The age specified in step 3 of my plan could easily conform to that mentioned in the second step. My reason for the retirement of colonels who had not been selected for promotion at age 38 was to permit officers of the lower grade to be promoted and demonstrate their fitness for promotion as soon as possible. The mandatory age for retirement was left higher than that for the grade of colonel to permit many captains and majors of the overage class to receive promotion to the next higher grade before retirement.

To eliminate favoritism, the outstanding evil of promotion by selection, the promotion by the allotment to the various grades, but if a sufficiently large number of files are eliminated from the top each year the system would work to the advantage of all.

I realize that an increase in the higher grades plus a lowering of the mandatory retirement age will not give the attri-

I realize that an increase in the higher grades plus a lowering of the mandatory retirement age will not give the attrition desired. However, we have at this time the Class "B" law and the retirement laws which have not been taken advantage of to their fullest extent.

I think I can best explain this failure to press the laws already on the statute books by referring to a conversation I heard about two years ago. An officer from another Corps Area told a general officer that a certain colonel, serving under the general as a regimental commander, was senile, physically unable to perform his duties and had ruined the careers of several young officers. He then asked the general why he didn't get rid of him. The general replied "He has never bothered me."

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There is no question that our Class
"B" law causes many officers to overlook
definite shortcomings in their officers of
long service. They feel sorry for them
and would rather take the easiest way
out—let them retire for age.

The difficulty recognitional in the appli-

The difficulty encountered in the application of the laws for retirement for physical disability is the laxity with which boards of medical officers make which boards of medical officers make their examinations. I know of many lastances in which the examinations are purely perfunctory and in which officers suffering from serious physical defects have been passed year after year with-out notation on their records of this defect

defect.

More rigid examinations, possibly semi-annual examinations, would proride more retirements under the law. Many of the older captains have been covered up by their superiors and fellow captains for years. By this means they have kept their hospital records fairly clean when those serving with them know they could not stand up on field service.

A word about the "hump." It is very unfortunate that Congress could not see sufficiently far ahead to observe the result of injecting several thousand officers into a system depending on seniority for promotion. However, they did not, and nothing can be done about it now except to speed up promotion. This not, and nothing can be done about it now except to speed up promotion. This should be done from the top, giving each officer in the hump the same chance as the others. Voluntary retirements or other schemes of elimination within the hump cannot accomplish the purpose and will prove too expensive in the long rus.

In conclusion I wish to state that I am wholeheartedly against any method of promotion by selection or of a revision of the present promotion list. I think I have my grievances relative to my position on the promotion list, but any change would hurt others and it is not our desire to create additional injustices merely to secure a position to tices merely to secure a position to which we think we are entitled. "PROVISIONAL" CAPTAIN.

Urges Voluntary Retirements
Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:
In view of the present well-nown unsatisfactory promotion situation in the Army, it seems to me that a bill should be passed by the next Congress authorizing the voluntary retirement of officers. I would suggest that the bill provide in substance as follows:
Any officer of the Regular Army, may, at the discretion of the President, be retired upon his own request, and receive the same per centum of retired pay that he would receive if retired under the provisions of the Class B law.

This law would bring about, I believe, some retirements, and would have the great advantage of not hurting anybody. At present, the number of officers who would take advantage of it would undoubtedly be small, but nevertheless it might do a little toward helping out the promotion situation. I personally know two officers who have stated that they would consider retiring under the provisions of such a law. As business conditions improve, more officers could be expected to ask for such retirement.

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cers could be expected to ask for such retirement.

The law would assist those officers who feel that they would like to retire and enter business, but who do not see their way clear to sacrificing all the equity that they have earned in their retired pay by resigning. Such officers with good records, it seems evident, would deserve at least as much consideration as those retired under the provisions of Class B proceedings.

Another advantage of this law would be that it would increase to some extent the number of trained officers available in case of war, since all retired officers are subject to recall.

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cers are subject to recall.

It is not believed that the cost of this law would be excessive, since each officer retired would be replaced by a less expensive officer on the active list, whose pay in most cases probably would not be more than the difference between the active and retired pay of the officer retired. In any event, it would cost no more than it would to retire the officers concerned by the Class B route.

Although the War Department considers it no reflection upon an officer to be retired by Class B proceedings, yet there

ers it no renection upon an officer to be retired by Class B proceedings, yet there are, I believe, some who when placed in Class B, would prefer to retire voluntarily, and I see no harm in giving them the chance.

Finally, any abuses that might develope a result of this law could be effective.

as a result of this law could be effectively checked by the President, by his action on each individual case.

Lieutenant.

Named to Board

Lt. Col. Daniel I. Sultan, CE, has been appointed a member of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Col. George M. Hoffman, CE.

Assumes Air Command

Comdr. Alfred Eugene Montgomery, USN, will assume command of the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C., today succeeding Capt. Warren G. Chird. USN, now in command of the USS Langley. Lt. Comdr. William K. Harrill, USN, executive officer of the Naval Air Station, has been acting commander since December, 1933.

Hold Tuscaloosa Trials

Preliminary acceptance trials of the Tuscaloosa, heavy cruiser, constructed by the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Camden, N. J., were held off Rockland, Maine, July 9. The Board of Inspection and Survey, Navy Department, Rear Adm. George C. Day, USN, president, with officers of the Bureau of Engineering and the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department, witnessed the trials.

The Tuscaloosa. named in honor of

nessed the trials.

The Tuscaloosa, named in honor of the City of Tuscaloosa, Ala., was launched on Nov. 15, 1930. Capt. John N. Ferguson, USN, has been on duty in connection with her fitting out and will be in command when she is commissioned. No date has been set for that ce emony.

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Personals

Rear Adm. David F. Sellers, USN, and Mrs. Sellers have left for a vacation in Europe. Admiral Sellers, who recently relinquished his post as Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet is now superintendent of the United States Naval Academy.

The following officers who are attending the Post Graduate School at the U. S. Naval Academy, are staying at Carvel Hall: Lt. C. F. Espe, Lt. (jg) J. C. Broach, Lt. (jg) P. D. Gross, Lt. (jg) E. R. Johnson, Lt. (jg) E. C. Mayer and Lt. (jg) G. L. Heath.

Lt. W. L. Drybread, who makes his home at Carvel Hall, Annapolis, has just returned from a month's leave.

Col. Joseph S. Cecil and family have re-opened their summer home (Cone-gocheague) on Cape Cod, at Falmouth, Mass., for the summer.

Maj. and Mrs. Harrison Cressey Browne of Ft. Douglas, Utah, announce the birth of a daughter, at Salt Lake City, July 4. Before her arriage to Ma-

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

jor Browne, Mrs. Browne was Miss Valerie Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Kennedy, 321 Marshall Ave., St. Paul. Major and Mrs. Browne who were in Washington, D. C., last year have been stationed at Ft. Douglas since July of 1933. Major Browne is at present attached to the Thirty-eighth Infantry at Ft. Douglas, having recently been relieved of duty at Fresno, Calif., Infantry at Ft. Douglas, having recently been relieved of duty at Fresno, Calif., where he was district commander of the Fresno Civilian Conservation Corps. On June 20 Major Browne was assigned to duty with the first Corps area, head-quarters at Boston. Mass. Major and Mrs. Browne and family will leave Ft. Douglas early in September to drive to Boston, and on the way will be guests for a few days of Mrs. Browne's parents in St. Paul.

Capt. James E. Troupe, USA, and Mrs. Troupe, announce the birth of a son, Robert Gordon, at Ft. Monroe, Va., July 2, 1934.

Capt. John Russell Young, FA, USA, and Mrs. Young, announce the birth of a daughter, Elsa Louise, at Schofield Barracks, T. H., May 21, 1934.

Chief Gunner Lloyd McKinley Harmon, USN, and Mrs. Harmon, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, at Bremerton, Wash., July 3, 1934. The child is the granddaughter of Ella M. Ward and the late Representative George Franklin Ward.

Lt. Merritt B. Booth, USA, and Mrs. Booth are spending a few days at the Martinique before returning to their home at Oakdale, L. I.

Mrs. Addoms, wife of Lt. Comdr. Andrew H. Addoms, USN has arrived in Washington from Long Beach, Calif. to join Lieutenant Commander Addoms at the Martinique.

Mrs. Schulten, wife of Lt. Comdr. L. B. Schulten, USN, has arrived at the Martinique to spend some time. She is accompanied by Miss Gertrude Schulten of Seattle, Washington.

Col. Walter C. Sweeney, USA, Mrs. Sweeney and their daughter Miss Anne Eloise Sweeney have arrived in Washington from Ft. Hays, Ohio and will spend several days at the Martinique before going to New York, where they will sail July 17th for San Francisco, Col. Sweeney's new station.

Lt. Albert N. Hickey, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Hickey announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Mae Hickey, at Sta-tion Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., July 2, 1934.

Lt. Jesse F. Dressler, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Dressler, announce the birth of a son, Jesse Floyd, II, at Cambridge, Mass., June 12, 1934. The baby is the grandson of Col. F. W. Rowell, USA, and Mrs. Rowell.

Lt. R. G. Turner, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Turner announce the birth of a son, Robert Chambers Turner, at Plattsburg, N. Y., July 4, 1934. The baby is the grandson of Col. F. H. Turner, USA, Washington, D. C., and of the late Col. James Justice and of Mrs. James Justice

After dubbing around golf courses in arious parts of the world for eighteen (Please turn to Page 945)

Weddings and Engagements

Brig. Gen. Edward L. Munson, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Munson, announce the marriage of their daughter, Katharine, and Lt. William A. Carter, jr., CE, USA. The wedding took place July 7, at the home of the bride's parents, 127 Fifth Avenue, San Francisco, Calif. Because of illness in the family, attendance at the ceremony was limited to relatives and a few old friends.



MRS. RICHARD W. MAYO Who, before her marriage to Lt. Richard W. Mayo, FA, USA, June 22, 1934, was Miss Northa Louise Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rodman Porter of Washington, D. C.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Chesnaye, daughter of Maj. C. B. Chesnaye, C. B. E. ,and Mrs. Chesnaye of La Jolla, Calif., and Mr. George A. Lazar, Jr., son of Lt. Comdr. George A. Lazar, sr., USN-Ret., and Mrs. Lazar. The wedding is to take place late in July.

Colonel Lewis Stone Sorley, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Sorley, of Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Merrow, and Lt. Russell William Volckmann, USA, son of Mr. W. J. C. Volckmann, of Clinton, Iowa.

Lieutenant Volckmann is a graduate of this year at the United States Military Academy.

The wedding will take place in August.

The wedding of Miss Darrell Eloise Jervey, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James Postell Jervey, to Lt. William Lynch Ware, USN, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sedley Lynch Ware, of Sewanee, Tenn., took place in Powhatan County, Va., July 7, 1934.

July 7, 1934.

The ceremony was performed on the lawn of "John Tree Hill," the country home of General and Mrs. Jervey, by the Rt. Rev. Arthur C. Thomson, bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

The bride was escorted by her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She were an afternoon gown of cream lace with a cap of green tulle made coronet fashion and matching slippers of satin. Her flowers were a bouquet of swansonia and illies of the valley.

She had as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. Alexander Shepherd Quintard.

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The bridegroom had as his best man,
Lt. Bradford Bartlett, and the ushers
were Lt. Carlyle Helber, Lt. C. L. Melson, Lt. Sumner McLean, Lt. George
Kosco, Lt. Ralph C. Kephart, Lieutenant Rosco, Lt. Raiph C. Kephart, Lieutenant Henderson, Lt. George Grant and Lt. J. E. M. Woods. The bridegroom, the best man and ushers wore the summer full dress uniform of the navy. At the con-clusion of the ceremony, the bride and bridegroom passed beneath the tradi-tional arch of sabers and to the recep-tion, following another old navy custom.

tional arch of sabers and to the recep-tion, following another old navy custom, the bride cut the wedding cake with her husband's saber.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ware will spend the summer in Norfolk.

Of interest to their friends in Charleston, S. C., and Washington, D. C., is the marriage of Miss Frances Peronneau Martin, daughter of Mrs. Charles Franklin Martin, wife of Lt. Comdr. Charles

Franklin Martin, USN, to Mr. William Bromwell Burnet, son of Mr. David Burnet, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and Mrs. David Burnet, which took place Monday, July 9, at 5:30 p. m., at the residence of Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Martin in Washington. The Rev. Dr. H. H. D. Sterrett of All Souls' Memorial Church, Washington, performed the marriage ceremony.

Maj. J. P. McCaskey, jr., USA, and Mrs. McCaskey, of 43 Longwood Avenue, Providence, R. I., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Anne, and Mr. Paul Robinson, of East Providence, R. I.

The marriage of Miss Helen Sue Rase, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Rase, USA, to Lt. Harry L. Dulin, Air-Res., USA, took place July 7 in Yuma, Ariz

Ariz.

Lieutenant Dulin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dulin of Long Beach. The young couple plan to make their home in Brownsville, Texas, where the bridegroom is employed as a pilot by Pan-American Airways. Mrs. Dulin arrived the middle of June from Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, where her father is stationed, and has been entertained in Long Beach as the house-guest of Mrs. K. E. Sprague, 548 Magnolla Avenue.

Miss Florence Williams Garrard, daughter of Mrs. Louis Ford Garrard and the late Colonel Garrard, and Lt. Eugene Lewis Brown, USA, son of Brig. Gen. Lytle Brown, USA, and Mrs. Brown, were married Thursday afternoon, July 5, in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Columbus, Ga.

The ceremony was performed by the

The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Geoffery Hinshelwood.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, H. W. Patterson. Mrs. Thurston Crawford, jr., was maid-of-honor. Lewis Frazer, of Birmingham, was best man for Lieutenant Brown. The ush-ers were Lt. Anthony Howe, of Ft. Ben-ning, and Washington Frazer, of Nash-

After the ceremony, a reception was (Please turn to Page 944)

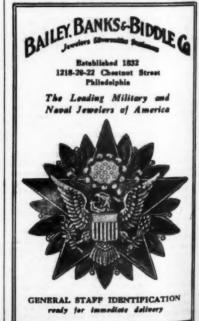


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Posts and Stations

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
July 11, 1964

Rear Adm. George R. Clark, USN-ret.,
estertained at dinner recently for Capt.
Arthur C. Stott, USN, and Mrs. Stott and
Dr. and Mrs. James G. McKay.
Lt. and Mrs. Warren W. Christian, of
Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., have arrived in
Washington to visit the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Christian, jr., in
their home at 2649 Connecticut avenue.
Capt. C. A. Bonvillian, USN, and Mrs.
Banvillian, accompanied by their son and
daughter, Mr. William Bonvillian and Miss
label Bonvillian, left Washington this week
for Louisiana to visit the former's parents.
Upon their return to Washington, Mrs.
Bonvillian, with her son and daughter, will
so the Adirondacks for the remainder
of the summer.
Maj. Gen. C. G. Treat, USA-Ret. and Mrs.

go to the Adirondacks for the remainder of the summer.
Maj. Gen. C. G. Treat, USA-Bet. and Mrs. Treat, of Washington are at their summer home in Hyannis Port, Mass., for the season. Rear Adm. Edward C. Kaibfus, president of the Naval War College at Newport, and Mrs. Kaibfus, who have been visiting in Washington for several days, have returned to Newport.
Miss Alice Snyder, of Miami, Fla., is spending several weeks in Washington as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Eckels.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
July 11, 1984

Bear Adm. and Mrs. David Sellers have left Annapolis for a short vacation and siled on July 4 to spend two months abroad. They plan to return to Annapolis in September. While Admiral Sellers is away Capt. Raiston Holmes will be in command of the Naval Academy.
Capt. David McDougal Le Breton, recently awai attache at the Embassy in Paris, left Monday, July 2, after a visit with Mrs. Le Breton's brother-in-law and sister, Capt. Lewis B. McBride and Mrs. McBride. Captain Le Breton went to Norfolk, where he is a command of the USS Portland. Mrs. Le Breton and her children are abroad until fall. Mr. David Le Breton jr., a student at Princeton, has joined his mother and sister in Paris for the summer.
Capt. and Mrs. William F. Halsey spent a short time in Annapolis last week. Captain Halsey, who has been at the Army War College in Washington, and Mrs. Halsey lave occupied a house in Georgetown for

the past two winters. Captain Halsey will go to Pensacola, Fla., for a few weeks and will then leave to command the USS Saratoga. Mrs. Halsey will take a cottage at Jamestown for the summer, where she will be joined by her mother, Mrs. Frank Grandy of Norfolk, and her son, William Halsey, jr., who has graduated from Lawrencevile and will enter Princeton in the fall.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Houston L. Maples have arrived in Annapolis and with their children, will reside here where Lieutenant Commander Maples has been ordered for duty at the Naval Academy.

Lt. Augustus D. Clark recently arrived in Annapolis for duty as aide to Rear Adm. David F. Sellers. He has been attached to the USS Marblehead, and was accompanied to Annapolis by his mother and sister, Mrs. Charles H. Clark and Miss Clark of East Orange, N. J.

Ens. Harold E. Baker has gone to New London, Conn., after spending leave here with Mrs. Baker at the home of her parents, Maj. Julian S. Hatcher, USA and Mrs. Hatcher, on Duke of Gloucester Street. Mrs. Baker will remain here for several weeks.

WEST POINT, N. Y.
July 11, 1634

Lt. Col. William E. Morrison and Mrs.
Morrison left recently on the Santa Lucia
for California, where they will visit friends.
Lt. Col. Leigh C. Fairbank and Mrs. Fairbank and their daughters are spending the
summer here to be with Cadet Leigh C.
Fairbank it.

Fairbank jr. Col. Walter K. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson have left to spend three weeks in St. Law-

mrs. Etts C. Wilson, of Colorado Springs, is spending the summer with her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Francis J. Wilson and

daughter-in-inw, Lt. Flanck.
Mrs. Wilson.
Lt. Alfred M. Gruenther and Mrs. Gruenther and family have arrived at the post from Ft. Hoyle. Lieutenant Gruenther has been assigned to the department of chemistry

been assigned to the department of chemistry and electricity. Lt. Philip M. Whitney and Mrs. Whitney returned recently after a ten-day visit with Mrs. Whitney's brother-in-law and sister, Maj. Leon Ryder and Mrs. Ryder, of Wash-

Maj. Leon Ryder and Mrs. Ryder, of Washington.

Lt. Patrick H. Timothy jr. and Mrs. Timothy have had as guests for a week Mrs. William Porter and the Misses Nancy and Marjorie Porter, of South Orange, N. J.

Lt. Mark McClure and Mrs. McClure had as guests last week Lt. Maxwell D. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, of Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Lt. and Mrs. Taylor left July 6 for L'Ecole Champlain, Vergennes, Vt., where they will spend the summer.

Lt. Leslie Kniskern, USN, and Mrs. Kniskern, of Washington, were the guests last week of Lt. Perry McCoy Smith and Mrs. Smith before sailing on the Washington for Paris, where they will spend the summer.

Lt. Col. Frank W. Halliday and Mrs. Halliday left last week on a motor trip through New England before going to Washington, their new station.

QUANTICO, VA. July 11, 1984

Lt. Col. Maurice Shearer has reported here for duty and been assigned quarters. Colonel Shearer has just completed a detail in the

for duty and been assigned quarters. Colonel Shearer has just completed a detail in the Philippines.

Maj. T. E. Trasher, who attended the Marine Corps Schools the past year, left recently for Los Angeles where he will be on recruiting duty.

Capt. and Mrs. William T. Brown arrived from Chicago Monday, July 2. Captain Brown attended the Army Subsistence School last year and will serve on the staff of the Marine Corps Schools.

Maj. Clyde Metcaif, recently serving in San Diego, has been ordered here for duty.

Maj. and Mrs. Earl H. Jenkins are spending their vacation with relatives in Yorktown, Va.

Capt. L. S. Swindler reported here on Thursday, July 5, and has been assigned to duty in the Quartermaster Department. Mrs. Swindler and children will remain in Washington until Government quarters are available.

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Maj. and Mrs. Graves Erskine have arrived here and are occupying quarters. Major Erskine comes from Ft. Leavenworth where he completed-the course at the Command and General Staff School.

Maj. Sam Howard spent last week here with his family. Mrs. Howard, accompanied by Miss Nancy and Miss Elizabeth, will return to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., with Major Howard and remain there throughout his detail with the F. M. F.

Mrs. Walter Stuart and children have gone to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where Lieutenant Stuart is on temporary duty with the Fleet Marine Force.

Capt. William M. Mann has assumed the position of post surgeon, succeeding Capt. A. H. Allen, who recently left for the Hawaiian Station.

Maj. and Mrs. DeWitt Peck and family left Monday, July 2, for the Thousand Islands, Major Peck plans to return in August, but

Mrs. Peck and children will remain until

Autumn.

Capt. and Mrs. A. T. Lewis and children have returned from Cape May, N. J., where they spent the month of June.

Tr. Binning, Ga.

July 11, 1994

The most important social event scheduled for the month of July at Fort Benning will be the formal opening of the new Officers' Club which will take place on July 12. The first event to be held in the new building will be a dinner dance, with the main feature of the evening being the presentation of a beautifully engraved nine-plece silver service, given by the civilian life members of the Club.

A large number of reservations already have been made for the affair, including those of Gen. and Mrs. G. H. Estes, Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeks, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas B. Catron, Maj. and Mrs. William H. Hobson, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas S. Arms, Maj. and Mrs. Benjamin Weir, Maj. and Mrs. Eibert J. Lyman, Capt. and Mrs. Robert J. Mangum, Maj. and Mrs. Maurice D. Welty, Lt. and Mrs. Arthur S. Peterson, Lt. and Mrs. Arthur S. Peterson, Lt. and Mrs. Washington M. Ives, Lt. James Van Horne, Miss Margery Hall, and Mr. J. R. Cathoun.

The Fourth of July was celebrated by a dance given at the Polo-Hunt Club by the debutant set of the post, in the form of a script dance.

Mrs. A. C. Dalton, Washington, who is the bowe greet of Lt. Cat. And Mrs. Arthur Anders Mrs. Arthur Anders Mashington, who is the below greet of Lt. Cat. And Mrs. Arthur Anders Mrs. Arthur Anders Mrs. Arthur Club by the debutant set of the post, in the form of a script dance.

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Mrs. A. C. Dalton, Washington, who is the house guest of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Andrew D. Chaffin, and Capt. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Elliott's house guest, Mrs. Wilmer Paige of California, were honored by a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Rowan P. Lemly on Tuesday afternoon. The guest list included Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Paige, Mrs. Chaffin, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. William H. Morris, Mrs. H. A. Weeks, Mrs. Paul W. Baade, and Miss Heileman.

man.

Miss Catherine Gordon, another house guest of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Chaffin, was honored by a buffet supper on Wednesday evening, which was given by Miss Margery Hall, at the home of her parents Col. and Mrs. J. DeCamp Hall.

Lt. James O. Boswell has as his guests his father, Colonel Boswell, of California. Mrs. William B. Moore is spending a month's visit with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles R. Sargent, in New York.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

July 6, 1994

Accenting social events of the coming week will be the large reception attended by naval and civilian guests at which Hon. Wentworth M. Gurney, British Consul, and Mrs. Gurney will compliment Admiral the Hon. Sir A. A. R. Plunitett-Bruie-Erie-Drax, K.C.B., D.S.O., the captains and other officers of H.M.S. Norfolk with dancing as one of the features of the evening. The function is to be held July 12 in Los Angeles the next day after the arrival of the British cruiser in local waters for a ten-day stay while on a good-will tour of the Pacific Coast.

Coast.

Mrs. Edward U. Reed, wife of Captain Reed, is to sail Monday on the S. S. Pennsylvania to join the naval officer at Charleston, S. C. She will be accompanied by her daughters, Miss Ellen Reed and Miss Virginia Reed. The first named has attended University of California at Los Angeles the past two years. She expects to return early in September with her sister, who will enter the University as a freshman. Many smart bon voyage parties have been keeping the charming co-eds busy the last few weeks.

ing the charming weeks.

Miss Blaine Hughes, young daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. N. Hughes, USS Indianapolis, is spending the next six weeks in the Sierra Madre mountains at the summer camp of the San Marino Hall School.

Mrs. Hughes' sister-in-law, Mrs. Carlin Stokely, wife of Major Stokely, USA, of Pasadena, has taken an apartment at Villa Riviera, Long Beach, to enjoy the ocean while her husband is at a summer encampment.

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Miss Adelaide Vaughn, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. B. B. Vaughn, USS Arizons, is entertaining as her house guest at the family home on East Second Street Miss Claire McAlister of Piedmont, Calif., a student at U. S. C. in Berkeley.

Mrs. Sterling Smith, wife of Lieutenant Smith, USS Medusa, will be hostess when wives of Medusa officers assemble Tuesday in Bella Vista Inn, San Pedro, for the semimonthly bridge luncheon. Mrs. George Reilly, wife of Lieutenant Reilly, was hostess at the previous meeting.

While they tarried briefly in Southern California, after a three-year tour of duty in Hawalian Islands, Lt. and Mrs. Lionel McGarr, USA, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hopkins of Long Beach. The couple made the trip by automobile to Ft. Benning, Ga., the officer's new station.

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NEWPORT, R. I.

July 9, 1984

Capt. Herbert C. Cocke, Commanding Officer of the Training Station, and Mrs.
Cocke gave a tea on Saturday afternoon for Adm. Joseph Mason Reeves, USN, Commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet.
Comdr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas gave a dinner on July 4th for their niece, Miss Louise Chamberlain, who is visiting them for two weeks.

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Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Rowan gave tea dance on Friday afternoon on board th USS California. Capt. and Mrs. Rowan wer assisted in receiving by Adm. and Mrs. Frank H. Brumby, and their daughter Mis Retsey Rowan.

Betsey Rowan.

Miss Ann Mecleary, debutante daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Howard B. Mecleary, will give a dinner dance Wednesday evening at the Viking, for Miss Patricia Donovan, who is arriving Tuesday to spend the summer with Comdr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Kauffman. Kauffman.

Kauffman.

Comdr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Kauffman will entertain Thursday evening for their niece, Miss Patricia Donovan, and their son Mr. Draper Kauffman, who is spending a few days with his parents.

Capt. and Mrs. Lamar Leahy were "at home" Sunday afternoon to the Junior Officers of the USS Texas. Capt. Leahy commands the Texas.

neers of the USS Texas. Capt. Leany com-mands the Texas.

Miss Kathleen Dwyer, who has been spending the winter in New York, has ar-rived for two months with her family, Col. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dwyer, at their home on Rhode Island Avenue.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.
July 10, 1934
Maj, G. P. Sandrock drove to Washington Sunday, July 1.
Mr. E. F. Auman of Fargo, N. D., has joined Mrs. Auman at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. K. Niess and Captain Niess for several weeks' stay.
Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer entertained Lt. Col. J. F. Johnston and Lt. Col. L. Wobb at dinner in their quarters Tuesday evening, July 3.
Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Hartford had as their guest over the Fourth, Captain Hartford's father from Nebraska.
Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Willis and children of Erle, Pa., were the guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. M. Willis several days over the Fourth.

Maj. and Mrs. George Rice of Washington, C., were guests on the Post Wednesday,

Gen. and Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman

July 4.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman of Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., are the guests of Maj. and Mrs. Daniel Mallan.

Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Newton, Capt. and Mrs. T. N. Page, and Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Hartford, entertained with a picnic at the Ore Hold at Pine Grove Furnace Friday evening, July 6, in honor of people who are leaving the Post during the next few weeks. The honor guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. M. Willis, Maj. and Mrs. L. D. Baskin, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Hillidring, and Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Billick. Others who attended the picnic were Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Maj. and Mrs. C. G. Souder, and Miss Mary Souder, and Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Hartman.

Maj. and Mrs. John McBride and family spent the night at Carlisle Barracks, July 8, on their way to Indianapolis.

Maj. F. A. Blesse and daughters of Washington, D. C., were guests of Maj. and Mrs. G. P. Sandrock, Sunday, July 8.

Capt. and Mrs. C. O. Hoff of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Hartford.

NORFOLK, VA.

July 18, 1934

A most enjoyable event in Navy circles last week was the reception given on July 6 by Vice Adm. Edwin H. Campbell on board his flagship the U. S. cruiser Indianapolis, anchored in Hampton Roads. Flags and bunting decorated the forecastle of the ship adjoining the Admiral's quarters where the entertainment was held. The guests were received by Vice Admiral and Mrs. Campbell and Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Calhoun Pickens. Hours for calling were from four to six o'clock.

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Music during the afternoon was furnished by the ship's band and dancing was enjoyed. The guests, numbering more than one hundred and fifty, included navy and army officers, their wives and a large group of civilian society members from Norfolk, Portsmouth and Old Point.

Lt. and Mrs. D. L. Day entertained Saturday afternoon at their home in Hanover avenue, Larchmont, in honor of the Captain and officers of the USS Portland and their wives, and officers of squadron VB 5B of the USS Ranger. Hours for calling were between five and seven o'clock and Lieutenant and Mrs. Day's guests numbered about sixty.

Miss Susan Kintner, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Edwin G. Kintner entertained a group of friends at a house party over the week-end at her home in the Navy Yard. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Watson of Washington, Dr. Edward M. O'Brien of Washington, Lt. Frederick W. Coleman, USA, and her brother, Edwin G. Kintner of Philadelphia.

Miss Dorotehea Richard, entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home in the Navy Yard in honor of Mrs. Walter Watson of Washington who is the guest of Miss Susan Kintner. Those invited to meet Mrs. Watson numbered about twenty-five.

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July 9, 1934

Mrs. Robert V. Lee of Ridgewood, N. J.,
who was the guest of her brother, Lt.
Henry C. Burgess, and Mrs. Burgess for
about 10 days, returned to her home last
Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. John H. Evans arrived on
the post last week for station here, after
spending the past 6 weeks in Washington on
leave. Lleutenant Evans who is to be with
the 3tth has been on duty in Panama.

Last Wednesday, July 4, a swimming party
and plcnic supper was held at the Officers'
Club and was attended by about 100 club
members and their guests.

On Wednesday, July 11, Miss Sally Janes
of Washington, became the bride of Dr.

of Washington, became the bride of Dr. Charles C. Hageage at Park View Christian Church in Washington. Dr. Hageage who is an officer in the Medical Reserve Corps, was

an officer in the Medical Reserve Corps, was at Ft. Meade last winter.

For the past two months the members of the ladies' afternoon bridge club on the post have been having a tournament which ended with the meeting on June 28. There were eight prize winners who were Mesdames Robert F. Carter, Harry F. Hanson, Ewing H. France, Frank T. Chamberlin, Elliott Watkins, John H. Ringe, Paul Steele, and John P. McAdams.

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For the summer months the ladies' bridge meetings are to take place in the mornings followed by luncheon at the club. The hostesses for the meeting on Tuesday were Mrs. Charles E. Freeman, Mrs. Pearne C. Wilders, and Mrs. Eving H. France.

Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Carle, arrived on the post during the week. Captain Carle, who has been on duty in Panama is to be with the 34th Infantry. They are occupying quarters

34th Infantry. They are occupying quarters O-64, which have just been completed.

Army Orders

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J., to Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.
Capt. John H. Ringe, from Ft. George G.
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Lt. Col. Agard H. Balley, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., report to retiring board, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for examination.
1st Lt. Frank N. Roberts, from Pres. of S. F., Calif., to Pelping, China.
Capt. Clifford A. Gray, Billings, Mont., report to retiring board, Denver, for examination.

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Col., Robert L. Moseley, Tulsa, Okla., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

Capt. Harrison B. Beavers, from Hawalian Dept., to Governors Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. Merritt B. Booth, from Ft. Williams, Me., to Tokyo, Japan.

Capt. Jefferson M. Stewart, Vancouver Bks., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

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Capt. Hal C. Bush, from San Juan, Puerto
Rico, to Ft. Brady, Mich.
Capt. Guy W. Skinner, Jefferson Bks., report to retiring board, Chicago, for exami-

Capt. Charles E. Lucas, retired upon own application after more than thirty-three years' service, Sept. 30, with rank of major. Capt. James H. Barbin, retired upon own

Capt. James H. Barbin, retired upon own application after more than thirty-one years' service, Sept. 30, with rank of major. Capt. Samuel B. Wiener, Ft. Thomas, Ky., will proceed to his home, await retirement. Col. Alexander J. Macnab, jr., retired upon own application after more than thirty-six years' service, July 31.

Capt. Joseph K. Creamer, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to California Nat'l Guard, Santa Rosa, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN D. FOULOIS, The C of AC Capt. Ames S. Albro, from Randolph Fld.,

Tex., to San Antonio, Tex.

1st Lt. Frederick L. Anderson, jr., from Philippine Dept., to Crissey Fid., Calif.
2nd Lt. Robert H. Kelly, from Kelly Fid., Tex., to Brooks Fld., San Antonio, Tex.

U. C. Joseph G. Guertin, 2 months, 9 days, July 22.

Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, USA, 3 months, July 20.

W. O. Willis S. Yates, 3 months, 23 days, July 9.

Col. Christian A. Bach, IGD (Cav.) 2 months, 19 days, July 11.

Maj. William T. Connatser, QMC, 1 month,

4 days, July 27.
Maj. Edward H. Hicks, FA, 2 months, 19
days, July 11.
Col. Francis H. Lincoln, GSC, 1 month,

July 16 Lt. John H. Fite. AC. 2 months, 10 days, July 23.
Lt. Col. Elmer F. Rice, Inf., 2 months,

August 1.
Capt. Joseph W. Timmons, jr., QMC, 3
months, Sept. 1.
2nd Lt. George W. Coolidge, Cav., 2

months, August 1.
Capt. Frank H. Partridge, AGD, 1 month, 3 days, July 16.
Maj. Glenn P. Anderson, CAC, 1 month,

Capt. Frank H. Partridge, AGD, 1 month, 3 days, July 16.
Maj. Glenn P. Anderson, CAC, 1 month, 18 days, July 13.
Capt. Willis C. Conover, Inf., 2 months, 20 days, July 10.
Maj. Lindsley D. Beach, Cav., 2 months, 20 days, July 10.
1st Lt. Charles D. Curran CE, 1 month, 5 days, July 14.
Capt. Albert G. Chase, Inf., 1 month, 18 days, July 13.
Maj. Phillip L. Coulter, MC, 1 month, 11 days, July 20.
1st Lt. William L. McPherson, CAC, 1 month, 15 days, August 1.
Capt. Herbert M. Cox, VC, 3 months, 27 days, August 1.
Col. Edward A. Sturges, FD, 2 months, 15 days, July 16.
2nd Lt. Stuart F. Crawford, FA, 1 month, July 6.

2nd Lt. Stuart F. County, Jr., Inf., 2 months, Col. Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., Inf., 2 months, 25 days, July 6.
Capt. Don P. Branson, Inf., 2 months, 25 days, July 6.
Capt. Robert H. Elliott, CE, 1 month, 24 days, July 6.

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1st Lt. Oliver K. Robbins, AC, 1 month, 20 days, July 10.

Lt. Col. Charles A. Dravo, Inf., 2 months,

August 1.

1st Lt. Leslie H. Wyman, FA, 1 month,
10 days, August 27.

Maj. Lawrence B. Glasgow, Inf., 1 month,
20 days, July 10.

Col. Fitzhugh Lee, Cav., 2 months, 23 days,

July 7. William E. Persons, Inf., 2 months,

July 15 Col. Julien E. Gaujot, Cav., 2 months, 23

days, July 7. 1st Lt. James B. Jordan, AC, 1 month, 15 days, August 15. Maj. Baxter R. Hunter, MC, 3 months,

Sept. 15. 2nd Lt. John A. Sanford, AC, 1 month, 17 days, July 12.

Lt. Col. Stephen C. Reynolds, QMC, 2 months, 18 days, July 12.

PROMOTIONS

Quartermaster Corps
Maj. Henry D. F. Munnikhuysen (det. in G. S. C.) to Lt. Col., July 4.

Ordnance Department
1st Lt. C. Wingate Reed to Capt., July 4.
Field Artillery
2nd Lt. Verdi B. Barnes to 1st Lt., July 2. Capt. Roy C. Hilton to Maj., July 4.

Air Corps
1st Lt. George W. Goddard to Capt., July

2nd Lt. Howard G. Bunker to 1st Lt., July

4.
Field Artillery
2nd Lt. Edward C. Reber (det. in Ord.
Dept.) to 1st Lt., July 9.
Coast Artillery Corps
1st Lt. William J. McCarthy to Capt., July

Medical Corps
Capt. Hubert M. Nicholson to Maj., July

WARANT OFFICERS

W. O. Edward A. Hallowây, from Panama
Canal Dept., to Ft. Worden, Wash.
W. O. Wheeler W. Sidwell, from Panama
Canal Dept., to Ft. Meade, S. D.
W. O. Otto Majewski, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Ft. McClellan, Ala.
W. O. Eto Innocensy, from Ft. Worden,
Wash., to Panama Canal Dept.
W. O. Tito Lipartiti, from Ft. Meade, S.
D., to Panama Canal Dept.
W. O. Charles S. Walker, Ft. McPherson,
Ga., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

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W. O. Francis W. Wickett, Pres. of S. F.,
Calif., will proceed to his home, await retirement.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN
St. Sgt. Fellx Laborte, 35th Pack Train,
retired at Ft. Stotsenburg, P. I., July 31.
Pvt. 1st class Benito Dungs, 91st CA,
retired at Ft. Mills, P. I., July 31.
Mr. Sgt. Joseph W. Klein, FD, retired at
Ft. Sheridan, III., July 31.
Tech Sgt. William H. Stamper, DEML, retired at Chicago, Ill., July 31, with rank of
1st lieutenant.

as licutenant.

1st Sgt. Herman Kaiser, 55th CA, retired at Ft. Ruger, Hawali, July 31.

BOARDS

A Retiring board to consist of the following officers is appointed to meet at Letterman General Hospital, Pres. of San Francisco, Calif.: Col. Raymond F. Metcalfe, MC;

Lt. Col. William R. Dear, MC; Maj. Perey E. Duggins, MC; Maj. Bertram H. Olmsted, MC, Maj. William L. Thompson, MC; Re-corder: Capt. Roland K. Charles, jr., Mc.

Navy Orders

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Yard, Cavite; to command USS Biddle. Lt. Comdr. Earle H. Kincaid, to stag,

Lt. Comdr. Earle H. Kincaid, to staff, Comdr. Yangtxe Patrol.

Lt. Comdr. Stephen K. Hall, det. USS Edsall; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif. Lt. John S. Hawkins, det. USS Black Hawk; to Navy Yard. Puget Sound, Wash. Lt. Richard C. Scherrer, duty as Off. in Chge. Navy Retg. Sta., Baltimore, Md. Lt. Samuel K. Groseclose, det. Subm.

Lt. Samuel K. Groseclose, det. Subm. Sqdn. 5; to duty as Off. in Chge., Nav. Radio Sta., Annapolis, Md.
Lt. William P. Hepburn, det. USS John D. Ford; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.
Lt. Frank C. Layne, det. USS Augusta; to 9th Nav. Dist., as Dist. Communication Officer.

oer.
Lt. (jg) Samuel B. Frankel, det. Asiatic Fleet; to USS Chester.
Lt. (jg) Jack O. Wheat, det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to Finance & Supply School, Philadelphia, Pa.
Ens. Jesse S. McAfee, det. USS Augusta; to Finance & Supply School, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lt. Comdr. Warren E. Bradbury (MC), det. 4th Reg. US Marines, China; to Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C., under instruction.

Coast Guard Orders

Mach. Walter A. Reynolds, Office of Coast Guard Inspector, Marietta Manufacturing Company, assigned Nemesls, when that ves-Guard

sel is placed in commission.

Mach. Wallace C. Dagnin, Office of Coast
Guard Inspector, Marletta Manufacturing
Company, assigned Nike, when that vessel is placed in commission.

Mach, Francis Dillenkoffer, Office of Coast Guard Inspector, Marietta Manufacturing Company, assigned Triton, when that vessel is placed in commission.

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Bosn. (L) Hiram F. King, det. Napeague Station, and assigned Office of Commander, Fourth District. (L) John J. Glynn, det. North Scitu-

ate Station, and assigned as Officer Charge, Straitsmouth Station. Weddings and Engagements

(Continued from Page 942) held at "Wildwood," the home of Mr.

held at "Wildwood," the home of Mr. Frank U. Garrard.
Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. James S. Frazer, jr., of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Patterson and Miss Harriet Grant, of Atlanta, Mrs. Philip H. Draper, of West Point, N. Y. and Edward H. Loysen, of Rochester, N. V.

After a short wedding trip, Lieutenant and Mrs. Brown will sail for Panama on July 17.

Colorado Wins Engineering

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The Engineering Trophy for excellence in engineering performance in the
Battleship Class, during the past competition year has been awarded to the
USS Colorado, of Battleship Division 4,
Battle Force, now at Newport, R. I.
The USS Pennsylvania, until recently
flagship of the United States Fleet, won
second place in the engineering competition for battleships. The Pennsylvania
is due at the Puget Sound Navy Yard,
Bremerton, Washington, July 14 for Bremerton, Washington, July overhaul.

overhaul.

The Colorado, commanded by Capt. Ralph P. Craft, USN, will receive the bronze trophy for engineering. She will have the privilege of wearing a white E on her stack and designated enlisted men of her engineering force will have the privilege of wearing a white E on the sleeves of their uniform. Lt. Comdt. Joseph R. Redman has been engineering officer of the Colorado. officer of the Colorado.

The Pennsylvania, commanded by Capt. William J. Giles, USN, from July 1 until September 30, 1933, and by Capt. Frank H. Sadler, USN, for the remain Frank H. Sadler, USN, for the remainer of the year, will have the privilege of painting a red E on her stack. Her engineering force will be given red E's. Lt. Comdr. Preston Marshall has been engineering officer of the vessel.

The commanding officers of the Colored and Presupervision will receive

rado and Pennsylvania will receive letters of commendation from the Secretary of the Navy. Their engineer cers and certain other officers designated having contributed to the excellence of their ships performances during the competition, will be commended by their commanding officers.

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Personals

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years, Comdr. A. M. Charlton joined the Hole-in-One Club on June 6, 1934. Play-ing at the Fort William McKinley Club, mear Manila, with Captain Allen, Commander Church (CEC) and Lieutenant Commander Marshall (MC), USN, Charlton sank his tee shot on the eight-

Maj. Benett A. Molter, Air-Res., National Secretary of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, has returned to Washington from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., where he took the Special Course at the Command and General Staff School. Major Molter and his family have taken up their residence at easi & R street northwest. 3319 R street northwest.

CCC Notes

Robert Fechner, director of emergency conservation activities, began this week a two-month inspection trip tomorrow of Civilian Conservation Corps camps in eleven Western States.

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The trip will take him into Colorado, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, Wyoming, Washington, California, Montana, Oregon, Idaho and South Dakota.

Mr. Fechner said that the trip was not being made, in connection with setting up 173 new CCC camps in drought States. All these camps, he said, probably would be functioning before the end ably would be functioning before the end of the month.

Enrollment of a new quota of 1,173 war veterans for the Civilian Conservation Corps began July 10 at U. S. Army recruiting offices in New York, New Jersey, and Philadelphia.

After passing the recruiting officers, the group of 1,173 veterans will be assembled at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., on the shores of Lake Champlain, where the Army authorities will outfit them before they go to work locations.

Mr. Robert Fechner, Director, Emergency Conservation Work, has approved the selection of 100 artists by the Public Works of Art Project, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., for enrollment in the CCC for the period terminating Sept. 30, 1934, with the privilege of reenrolling at that time for the fourth period

period.

These men will be under the technical direction of the respective camp super-intendents. They are not to be employed at labor or fatigue but are expected to devote 40 hours a week to their art. They are required to furnish their own drawing and painting materials. Their work becomes the property of the United States. They are not eligible for appointment as leaders or assistant leaders. They will be furnished transportation from their beneated the work predictions. tion from their homes to the work projects to which assigned and return transportation at the time of their discharge.

Approximately two hundred transient World War veterans were enrolled in the CCC at Washington, D. C., this week. They were assigned to veterah companies in the Third Corps Area. Enrollment will be for the period expiring Sept. 30, 1994. This quota will be a temporary lacrease in the Third Corps Area veteran quota to be absorbed by wastage.

Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio — Maj. John W. Thompson, Inf., has been announced as Officer in Charge of Civilian Conservation Corps Affairs at 5th corps area headquarters, vice Maj. Edward C. Hanford, FA, relieved.

Foreign Service Pay

Under the terms of the recent act authorizing reimbursement of U. S. employees serving in foreign countries for losses sustained as a result of the depredation of the dollar abroad, actual traveling expenses allowable to officers traveling in foreign countries and amounts eing in foreign countries and amounts lawfully expended by naval attachés as maintenance allowances may be consid-ered in determining losses to be reim-bursed, the Comptroller General ruled this work

OBITUARIES

Col. John Curtis Gilmoxe, Jr., USARet., died July 8, 1934, at Walter Reed
General Hospital, Washington, D. C.,
after an illness of more than six months.
Funeral services were held July 11,
at Arlington National Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were Maj. Gen. William S. Hase, Chief of Coast Artillery;
Corcoran Thom, Gen. William E. Horton, Mason C. Wyett, Dr. Fairfax Irwin, Reginald Huidekoper, Col. Nelson
B. Gaskill, and Col. R. L. Foster.
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B. Gaskill, and Col. R. L. Foster.
Colonel Gilmore had a long and interesting service beginning with his entrance in the Milittary Academy in 1890.
His military record is as follows:
On duty with regiment, 4th Artillery at Washington Barracks, D. C., Oct. 12, 1894 to April 20, 1898; Adjutant, 1st Battalion Light Artillery Brigade, Chickamauga Park, Ga., to May 20, 1898; Assistant Adjutant General, 5th Army Corps through Santiago Campaign to Oct. 5, 1898; Assistant Adjutant General. 2nd Brigade, 1st Division. 4th Army Oct. 5, 1898; Assistant Adjutant General, 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, 4th Army Corps to Dec. 5, 1898; special duty at the Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C. to March 5, 1899; Adjutant General of Civil Department, Department of Santiago de Cuba Aug. 24, 1899; served at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt. to December, 1899, organizing the 43d U. S. Volunteer Infantry; en route to and in the Philippines with regiment, participating in many engagements and actions against Insurgents during 1900 and 1901; Volunteer Infantry; en route to and in the Philippines with regiment, participating in many engagements and actions against Insurgents during 1900 and 1901; returned to the United States in June, 1901; served with Artillery Corps at Ft. Totten, New York, July to November, 1901; special duty at the Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C. to March, 1902; with troops at Ft. Totten to August, 1902; Aide to Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur to October, 1902; duty at Ft. Totten, New York to January, 1903; at Ft. Screven, Ga., to November, 1904; student, Army War College, Washington, D. C. to June 30, 1905; duty in garrison, Ft. Screven, Ga. to September, 1906; Assistant to Chief of Artillery, Washington, D. C. to August, 1908; student, Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va. to July 5, 1910; Member, Coast Artillery Board to March, 1911; commanding Battalion 1st Provisional Regiment, Coast Artillery at Galveston, Texas to June, 1911; Member, C. A. Board, Ft. Monroe, Va. to Sept. 23, 1911; Assistant to Coast Defenses Officer, Western Department at San Francisco, Calif. to Feb. 28, 1913; Adjutant, Pacific Coast Artillery District, Ft. Miley, Calif. to July 8, 1915; Ft. Commander, Ft. Adams, R. I. to May 9, 1917; Aeronautical officer, Eastern Department, Governors Islands, N. Y. to Oct. 2, 1917; commanding Coast Defenses of the Delaware, Ft. DuPont to Nov. 6, 1917; en route to and in France, student, General Staff College, Langres to February, 1918, when graduated; at Tours, France, G-2 of the Services of Supply of the American Expeditionary Forces, February to March, 1918; in command of American Rest Camp at Knotty Ash to July 5, 1918; en route to United States and sick and on leave at Washington, D. C. to Oct. 3, 1918.

With War Plans Division, General Staff, Oct. 4, 1918 to Nov. 3, 1920 (Chief War Plans Division from Oct. 28, 1919); commanding Coast Artillery Training Center, Ft. Monroe, Va. to May 18, 1921. Commanding Officer, Camp Eustis, Va.,

Staff, Oct. 4, 1918 to Nov. 3, 1920 (Chief War Plans Division from Oct. 28, 1919); commanding Coast Artillery Training Center, Ft. Monroe, Va. to May 18, 1921. Commanding Officer, Camp Eustis, Va., to Oct. 24, 1922; en route to Canal Zone to Nov. 3, 1922; commanding Coast Defenses of Cristobal, at Ft. DeLesseps, Canal Zone to Sept. 15, 1924; commanding Panama Coast Artillery District at Ft. Amador, Canal Zone to Jan. 12, 1925; commanding Harbor Defenses of Cristobal at Ft. DeLesseps, Canal Zone to July 30, 1925; enroute to the United States and on leave to Nov. 2, 1925; executive for Organized Reserved, Harbor Defenses, Narragansett Bay and New Bedford at Providence, R. I. to Nov. 18, 1926; at-Providence, Boston and Ft. Adams to June 30, 1927; executive, 616th and 68th Coast Artillery at Providence, R. I. to May 8, 1928; on leave to July 16, 1928; sick in Walter Reed General Hospital, D. C. to Aug. 3, 1928.

Mrs. James F. McCone died at Ft.

Myer, Va., July 12, 1934. Mrs. McCone was the widow of Dr. James F. McCone, a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and of the Medical Faculty at the University of California. Mrs. McCone was the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Lemman, California pioneers. She is survived by two sons, Lt. Alexander T. McCone, 16th FA. Ft. Myer, Va., and Mr. James F. McCone of Sacramento, Calif., one daughter, Miss Mary Jane McCone of San Francisco, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ft. Myer Chapel at 10 a. m. today, July 14. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, San Francisco.

Capt. William Wilson Galt, USN-Ret., past grand master of the Masons in Virginia, died on July 3 at the naval hospital in Portsmouth, Va., after an illness of several years.

Captain Galt was with Dewey at Manila and rendered distinguished service that won him a promotion by Concress for extraordinary bergism. He

gress for extraordinary heroism. He was long affiliated also with Masonic bodies in Virginia and was elected in bodies in Virginia and was elected in 1920 to the highest post, grand master of Masons. Captain Galt retired from the Navy for age on July 15, 1914, but when the United States entered the World War he tendered his services and was assigned to the post of disbursing officer of the 5th naval district, in which he served for the duration of the war. Captain Galt was the author of the Epic poem "The Battle of Manila Bay." He is survived by three sons, Hugh

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He is survived by three sons, Hugh
B. G. Galt and Carrington G. Galt of
Norfolk, Va., and William R. Galt of
Tallahassee, Fla., two daughters, Miss
Mary Carrington Galt of Norfolk, Va.,
and Mrs. Zimermann, wife of Comdr.
Alfred G. Zimermann, USN; one
brother, the Rev. Alexander Galt of Falls
Church, Va.; two sisters, Miss Annle A.
Galt of Williamsburg and Mrs. Alexander Duane of New York; and three
grandchildren, William R. Galt, Jr., Alfred G. Zimermann, Jr., and Richard
Galt Zimermann.
Funeral services were conducted at St.
Andrew's Episcopal Church at Norfolk

Andrew's Episcopal Church at Norfolk on July 5, followed by interment in Elm-wood Cemetery.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

BROWNE-Born at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 4, 1934, to Maj. and Mrs. Harrison C. Browne, USA, a daughter.

DRESSLER—Born at Cambridge, Mass. June 12, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. Jesse F. Dress-er, Inf., USA, a son, Jesse Floyd, II; grand-ion of Col. and Mrs. F. W. Rowell, USA.

HARMON—Born at Bremerton, Wash., July 3, 1934, to Chief Gunner and Mrs. Lloyd McKinley Harmon, USN, a daughter, Mary Ann; granddaughter of Ella M. Ward and the late Representative George Franklin Ward.

HICKEY—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., July 2, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. Albert N. Hickey, Inf., USA, a daughter, Margaret Mae Hickey.

MacFARLAND—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., June 23, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. John Joseph MacFarland, FA, USA, a son, John Joseph MacFarland, 4r.

SWEETING-Born at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich., May 31, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Sweeting, jr., Inf., USA, a daughter, Elizabeth.

TROUPE—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Monroe, Va., July 2, 1934, to Capt. and Mrs. James E. Troupe, USA, a son, Robert Gor-

don.

TURNER—Born at Plattsburg, N. Y., July
4, 1934, to Lt, and Mrs. R. G. Turner, Inf.,
USA, a son, Robert Chambers Turner;
grandson of Col. F. H. Turner, USA, Washington, D. C., and of the late Col. James
Justice and of Mrs. James Justice.

YOUNG—Born at Schofield Barracks, T. H.,
May 21, 1934, to Capt. and Mrs. John Russell Young, FA, USA, a daughter, Elsa
Louise.

MARRIED

BASS-HART—Married at Annapolis, Md., July 9, 1934, Miss Marjorie Hart, to Ens. Raymond H. Bass, USN.

BROWN-GARRARD—Married at Columbus, Ga., July 5, 1834, Miss Florence Williams Garrard, daughter of Mrs. Louis Ford Garrard and the late Colonel Garrard, USA, to Lt. Eugene Lewis Brown, USA, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Lytle Brown, USA.

BURNET-MARTIN — Married at Washington, D. C., July 9, 1934, Miss Frances P. Martin, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Martin, USN, to Mr. Willam B. Burnet.

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CARTER-MUNSON—Married at San Francisco, Calif., July 7, 1634, Katharine Munson, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Edward L. Munson, USA-Ret., to Lt. William A. Carter, jr., CE, USA.

A. Carter, Jr., CE, USA.

DULIN-RASE—Married at Yuma, Ariz.,
July 7, 1934, Miss Helen Sue Rase, daughter
of Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Rase, USA, to Lt.
Harry L. Dulin, Air-Res.

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FIELDS-HASTINGS — Married at New York, N. Y., July 9, 1934, Miss Fredrica Bally Hastings, to Lt. Kenneth E. Fields, CE, USA.

PETERS-ROHN—Married at Great Neck, L. 1., N. Y., June 10, 1934, Miss Virginia Rohn, to Lt. (Jg) James McClellan Peters, USN.

POOR-ENGLISH—Married July 12, 1934, Miss Margaret K. English, to Ens. Richard Longstreet Poor, USN; great-grandson of the late Rear Adm. Charles Henry Poor, USN; and son of the late Capt. Charles Longstreet Poor, USN.

Poor, USN.

ROBINSON-McCASKEY—Married at Providence, R. I., recently, Mary Anne McCaskey, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. J. P. McCaskey, jr., USA, to Mr. Paul Robinson.

SELBY-FOSTER—Married at Washington, D. C., July 7, 1934, Miss Lydia-Lane Foster, daughter of Mrs. Victor Sidney foster and the late Colonel Foster, USA, to Mr. Frank Gordon Selby. Gordon Selby.

WARE-JERVEY — Married in Powhatan County, Va., July 7, 1934, Miss Darrell Eloise Jervey, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James Postell Jervey, to Lt. William Lynch Ware, USN.

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DU FRENNE — Died at Middleton, Wis., June 6, 1934, Mr. Fred W. Du Frenne, father of Maj. M. F. Du Frenne, MC, USA.

GALT—Died at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., July 3, 1934, Capt. William Wilson Galt, 8C, USN-Ret.; father of Miss Mary Carrington Galt, Mrs. Zimermann, wife of Comdr. A. G. Zimermann, USN, Hugh B. G. Galt, William R. Galt, and Carrington G.

GILMOBE—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., July 8, 1934, Col. John C. Gilmore, jr., USA-Ret.

GUITERAS—Died at Philadelphia General Hospital, July 5, 1934, Dr. Gregorio M. Guiteras, Senior Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service, Rot.; father of John R. Guiteras, formerly Lieutenant, USA, Lt. George G. Guiteras, MC, USA, Mrs. West, wife of Lt. Charles W. West, (CAC), JAGD, and Mrs. Strickland, wife of Lt. Henry E. Strickland, CAC, USA.

HERZINGER—Died at Honolulu, T. H., June 28, 1934, Lt. Comdr. Eugene George Hersinger, USN. JAMES—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., July 5, 1934, Comdr. Anthony John James, USN-Bet

JOHNSON—Died June 30, 1934, Lt. Joseph Frederick Johnson, USN.

LONG—Died at &t. Bliss, Tex., July 1,
1344, Mrs. Ella &t. Long, mother of Maj.
Earl &t. Long, VC, USA. Interment at Reber
Hill Cemetery, near Columbus, Ohio.

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McCONE—Died at Ft. Myer, Va., July 12, 1934, Mrs. James F. McCone, mother of Lt. Alexander T. McCone, 16th FA, USA.

PENN—Died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., July 8, 1934, Capt. Jesse W. Penn, Inf., USA.

RENO—Died at West Point, N. Y., July 6, 1934, Cadet William W. Reno; son of the late Maj. William Reno, USA; grandson of the late Capt. Henry Steere, USA; and stepson of the late Col. Leigh A. Fuller, MC, USA.

USA.

RORSCHACH—Died at Manila, P. I., July
4, 1934, Lt. Frank Rorschach, jr., USN.

SCOTT—Died at her home on South Parsons Boulevard, Flushing N. Y., July 8, 1934, after a long illness, Oilve Sampson Scott, wife of Capt. Henry H. Scott, USA-Ret.; daughter of the late Adm. William T. Sampson, USN; and mother of Sampson, Ora Lee, and Harrison Scott.

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Reorganization Board is to be taken up for active consideration just as soon as the other selection board completes its

The list of officers selected for promotion to colonel and lieutenant color as follows:

For Promotion to Colonel
Lt. Col. Emile Phillips Moses.
Lt. Col. Clayton Barney Vogel.
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Lt. Col. Henry Newman Manney, jr.
Lt. Col. Andrew Boggs Drum.
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Lt. Col. Holland McTyeire Smith.
Lt. Col. Bannet Puryear, jr.
Lt. Col. Bennet Puryear, jr.
Lt. Col. Philip Huston Torrey.
Lt. Col. Robert Livingston Denig.
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Harold Livingston Parsons. Thomas Edward Thrasher, jr.

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Maj. Charles John Miller. Maj. Leander Alston Clapp. Maj. Thomas Stanley Clarke.

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Archie Franklin Howard.
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Pedro Augusto del Valle.
Walter Hoersch Sitz. Mai

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Thomas Eugene Watson. Walter George Sheard.

James Edward Davis, Lloyd Lorenza Leech. Raphael Griffin. Mai.

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Karl Irvin Buse. Samuel Alexander Woods, jr. John Miller Arthur. Maj.

Maj. William Capers James.

Seven of the 11 lieutenant colonels will be promoted at once. Lleutenant Colonel Moses will go up as of March 20, 1934, while the others, down through 20, 1934, while the others, down through Lieutenant Colonel Keyser, will date their commissions as of May 29, 1934. All but eight of the 53 majors (down through Major Watson) are promoted at once, all as of May 29, 1934. The only known vacancy in the future will come from the retirement of Col. R. M. Cutts, obest the first Mycarabeau (Mycarabeau 1985).

about the first of November.

Of the lieutenant colonels selected, it of the heutenant coloners serected, it is interesting to note that while all of them have 29 or 30 years' service in the Marine Corps, none of them have as much as seven years' service in the grade of lieutenant colonel, while three of the seven who are promoted immediately have but four years in grade.

Among the majors promoted the first

Among the majors promoted, the first twelve have been majors since the war. They originally entered the service in 1909. Down toward the bottom of the list are ten officers who entered the Marine Corps in 1915 and 1916 from the Naval Academy classes of those years Naval Academy classes of those years. They were the only Academy graduates who were eligible for selection, and all were selected. All of them are pro-moted to lieutenant colonel at once, putting them several years ahead of their contemporaries in the Line of the Navy, for the Class of 1913 is just going into the comparable rank of commander

Colonel Lynch Heads NRA

With the departure of Brig. Gen. Hugh Johnson from Washington this week, op-erations of the National Recovery Ad-ministration was left in the highly ca-pable hands of Lt. Col. George A. Lynch, Inf., USA.

Since April, when he was ordered from Governors Island to special duty with the N.R.A., Colonel Lynch has been Ad-ministrative Officer of that agency. In this capacity he has performed the duties of executive officer of the organization, and while General Johnson is out of the city on his vacation, which is expected to last six weeks or two months, Colonel Lynch will be the directing head of the Administration

Colonel Lynch's permanent assignment is at Second Corps Area Headquarters,

prior to his detail to the N.R.A., he was Assistant Chief of Staff for G-2. He was born in Blairstown, Ia., March 12, 1880, and appointed to the United States Military Academy from Iowa in June, 1890. Upon graduation in June, 1903, he was commissioned second lieutenant and assigned to the 17th Infantry then at Jolo, Philippine Islands. Philippine Islands.
Serving in the Philippines until July

Serving in the Philippines until July 1905, he returned to the United States for duty as instructor in the Department of Modern Languages, at the Military Academy. On June 12, 1909, he was promoted to first lieutenant and assigned to the 29th Infantry at Governors Island, N. Y. In December, 1912, he was detailed in Washington, D. C., as inspector instructor, National Guard, District of Columbia, remaining on that duty

spector instructor, National Guard, District of Columbia, remaining on that duty until September, 1914, when he was transferred to the Militia Bureau. He was promoted to captain of Infantry, July 1, 1916, and returned to the Philippine Islands for duty with the 8th Infantry at Ft. William McKinley.

On June 4, 1917, Colonel Lynch was detailed on the General Staff and returned to Washington, D. C., for duty. He was promoted to major of Infantry, National Army, Aug. 5, 1917, and sent to Camp Lee, Va. He was appointed Chief of Staff of the 80th Division and served with that organization in France until August, 1918. He was promoted served with that organization in France until August, 1918. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel of Infantry July 30, 1918. Colonel Lynch served at General Headquarters, AEF, and was promoted to colonel of Infantry on May 5, 1919. Returning to the United States in June, 1919, he was ordered to duty with the Corrections. Division, War Depart.

the Operations Division, War Department General Staff. He reverted to his regular grade of captain March 5, 1920, regular grade of captain March 5, 1920, and was promoted to major of Infantry July 1 the same year. He served at Ft. Snelling, Minn., with the 3d U. S. Infantry from September, 1923, to May, 1925, when he returned to Washington for duty in the Operations and Training Division, General Staff. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel of Infantry Dec. 11, 1926. 11, 1926.

In August, 1929, he became a student officer, Army War College. He graduated in June, 1930, and in February, 1931, transferred to the Philippine Islands for duty with the 31st Infantry. He returned to the United States in March, 1933.

Colonel Lynch has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the citation

Distinguished Service Medal, the citation for which is as follows:

"For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a member of the training section, General Headquarters, he was chiefly responsible for the revision of the Infantry Drill Regulations. In this important task he displayed a broad grasp of the tactical lessons of the war and showed sound judgment in adapting their principles to ment in adapting their principles to American needs, capabilities, and char-acteristics, thereby rendering services of signal worth to the American Expedi-tionary Forces."

New Pistol Record

New Fistol Record

A new world's pistol record was announced today by Maj. G. Ross Rede,
FA, USA, who said an investigation he had completed established that the feat of Sgt. A. M. Stanwix, Troop G, New York State Troopers, in scoring 45 bullseyes out of 45 shots in firing the U. S. Army Dismounted Course had never been equalled. been equalled.

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Payment of additional compensation to enlisted man of the Navy designated Navy mail clerk for duty in assembling postal equipment on board a vessel prior to date the vessel is commissioned is not authorized by law, the Comptroller General rules this week.

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Financial Digest

The Federal Reserve Board's condi-The Federal Reserve Board's condi-tion statement of weekly reporting mem-ber banks in 91 leading cities on July 3 shows increases for the week of \$24, 000,000 in loans and \$47,000,000 in ned demand deposits, and decreases of \$118, 000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks and \$6,000,000 in time deposits. deposits.

Loans on securities increased \$35,000, 000 at reporting member banks in the New York district and \$27,000,000 at all reporting member banks. "All other" loans declined \$7,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$3,000,000 at all reporting

Holdings of United States Government securities increased \$17,000,000 in the Boston district and \$7,000,000 at all reporting member banks, and declined \$15,000,000 in the Chicago district. Holings of other securities declined \$10,000, 000 in the New York district and \$7, 000,000 at all reporting banks.

Licensed member banks formerly included in the condition statement of member banks in 101 leading cities, but not now included in the weekly statement, had total loans and investment of \$1,122,000,000 and net demand, time and Government deposits of \$1,219,000,000 cm, but N \$2,000,000 cm, with \$1,003,000. 000 on July 3, compared with \$1,033,000,000 and \$1,214,000,000, respectively on June 27.

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Chicago Exonerated In Crash

The cruiser Chicago which was in col-lision with the British ship Silverpalm off the coast of California last October has been exonerated of any fault by de-dision of the United States District Court in San Francisco.

Federal Judge Harold Louderback

federal Judge Harold Louderback after hearing evidence for three weeks in cross suits brought by the United States and the Silver Line, Ltd., ruled that the Silverpalm was solely at fault in the collision which took the lives of three officers of the naval service and seriously injured two navy enlisted men.

The collision of the Chicago and the Silverpalm occurred shortly after eight occes on the morning of Oct. 24, 1933, in mid-ocean, about 20 miles off Point Sur on the Coast of California. Both ressels proceeded to San Francisco for repairs, the British motorship with both bows crushed for a distance of thirty feet from her stem, the Chicago, with feet from her stem, the Chicago, with a hole in her port side from deck to keel, forty feet wide and 20 feet deep. The officers killed on board the Chicago, were Lt. (jg) Harold MacFarlane, USN, Lt. F. S. Chappelle, USMC, and Chief PayClerk John W. Troy. Serious personal injuries were sustained by Joseph A. Oehlers (Chief Machinist's Mate) and Louis Giard.

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Within a few days the United States libeled the Silverpalm for the damages suffered by the United States; and some weeks later, an amended libel was filed in which the beirs of the men killed, and the personal injury claimants were joined as co-libelants, and in which the United States joined claims for loss of personal belongings, suing as trustee for axty officers of the Chicago. The aggregate claims came to \$700,000. In all of the personal claims United States Attorney H. H. Pike, and his Deputies, represented the claimants under telegable authority as a practice of efficient represented the claimants under telegraphic authority as a matter of official duty, without cost to them. The Silver Line, Limited, filed a libel, and later a cross-libel, in which damages were daimed against the United States amounting to \$150,000.

amounting to \$150,000.

The trial was followed with great interest and attention by the public. Among the Government's witnesses were Rear Adm. Harris Laning and Rear Adm. M. H. Simons, who witnessed the rollision from the Chicago's bridge. Admiral Simons, realizing the importance of the exact time of collision, notate the time to a second on his wrist watch and then compared his watch with the Chicago's deck clock. Thus the exact moment and second of the collision was known—a circumstance rarely, if

was known—a circumstance rarely, if ever, occurring in a collision case.

In addition to the testimony of engineer and deck witnesses of the Chicago, witnesses from her sister ship, the Louisville, testified upon a test run by the Louisville, in which she represend the be Louisville, in which she repeated the maneuvers of the Chicago. This testimony corroborated the testimony of the Chicago's witnesses as to the speeds, distances, times and engine revolutions of the Chicago. Further evidence and exhibits of unusual character heightened the dramatic interest. A model of the Chicago was made at Mare Island Navy Yard to show the exterior of the Cruiser exactly, a second model to show her interior damage, and a third model to show the exterior of the Silverpalm. The models were used throughout the trial to illustrate the maneuvers of the two ships prior to, at the time of, and immediately after the collision.

Further corroboration as to speed ap-peared in the testimony of officers of the 88 Albion Star, who witnessed the collision at a distance of half a mile, the speed of the Albion Star prior to the collision (10 knots, slowing to 6 knots) served as a measuring rod for the Chicago's speed, for, according to the Albion Star's witnesses, the Chicago remained a half

witnesses, the Chicago remained a half a mile behind them during the seven minutes preceding the collision. Perhaps the most interesting testi-may, from a scientific point of view, was the testimony of Professor Baldwin M. Woods and Assistant Professor Carl Vogt of the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Cali-fornia, who performed a series of ship model tests. The Silverpalm model was given the speed at moment of impact which her officers admitted (11 knots) and at the angle and point of impact on the Chicago's port side on which all witnesses agreed (75 feet from Chicago's stem at an approximate angle of 40°). All witnesses had agreed on the peculiar and marked rotation of the two vessels under the force of the blow, namely, a swing to the right of 50° by the Chicago and a rotation to the left of nearly 180° by the Silverpalm. Dozens of tests showed that the only speed at the moment of impact on the part of the Chicago which would produce this rotation of the two ships, which admittedly occurred, was for the Chicago to be either stopped, or at a speed of 1 knot per hour, ahead or astern. Havin proved such a speed at moment of impact, working back through the two minutes prior to collision proved conclusively that the Chicago was operating at a moderate speed in the fog and further proved that she could and did in fact stop herself in less than a third of the limits of visibility.

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"Prior to the collision both vessels were sounding fog signals as prescribed by law. The fog was variable and intermittent in its density. The visibility between the two vessels immediately preceding the collision emergency was approximately a thousand yards. The Chicago had competent and vigilant lookouts stationed at the low and on the outs stationed at the bow and on the

outs stationed at the bow and on the bridge. * * * "The Silverpalm was making a speed of approximately 13½ knots when she sighted the Chicago. The Silverpalm stopped her engines immediately after sighting the Chicago, but, owing to the design of her engines, could not reverse them during the two minutes which elapsed between the first sighting and the collision. She struck the Chicago at elapsed between the first sighting and the collision. She struck the Chicago at a distance of about 70 feet from the Chicago's stem at an angle of 40°, the Silverpalm having a speed of approximately 11 knots at the moment of impact. She was using a right rudder at the time of impact. She did not make a prompt or effective use of her rudder during the two minutes preceding the collision.

"At the moment of sighting the Silver "At the moment or signting the Silverpalm, the Chicago was making a speed between 8 and 9 knots. On observing the speed of the Silverpalm and that her course, crossing the Chicago's bow, did not appreciably change, the Chicago's navigating officer reversed her engines full speed astern and put her rudder heard wight. At the moment of collision. hard right. At the moment of collision, the Chicago's course had changed more than 20°, and she was either stopped or almost stopped. Her maneuver averted the greater disaster, which would have resulted, had the impact occurred furthers of the course of er aft.

"When the Chicago was sighted, the "When the Chicago was sighted, the Silverpalm was maintaining a speed such that she could not be brought to a stop in less than thirty-five hundred feet which was in excess of the limits of visibility. This speed was immoderate in view of the existing weather conditions, and her ability to stop and reverse her engines. her engines.

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"The Chicago was maintaining a speed such that she could be brought to a stop within the limits of visibility. She was in fact either stopped, or almost stopped at the moment of collision, and had travelled less than three hundred yards between the moment the Silverpalm was sighted and the moment of collision. Her speed was moderate in view of the existing weather conditions and her powexisting weather conditions and her pow-er to stop and reverse her engines. "From the foregoing Findings of

"From the foregoing ringings of Fact, the Motorship Silverpalm is found to be solely at fault for the collision, and the Cruiser Chicago is exonerated.

Air Corps Alaskan Flight

Selection has been made by the Chief of the Air Corps of the personnel to participate in the flight of ten Martin B-10 airplanes from Washington, D. C., to Fairbanks, Alaska, and return. This training mission to America's northern

possession, which will be under the command of Lt. Col. Henry H. Arnold, Commanding Officer of March Field, Riverside, Calif., will leave American territory at Minneapolis, Minn., from which point the route of the flight to Fairbanks will take it through the Western portion of Canada. The date of the flight, which will take off from Washington, has not yet been set, but is expected to be announced within the next few days. The airplanes will be divided into three flights, with Lt. Col. Henry H. Arnold, commanding the 1st Flight; Maj. Hugh J. Knerr, Executive Officer, commanding the 2nd Flight; and Maj. Ralph Royce, Operations Officer, the 3rd Flight. The remaining eleven commissioned offi-The remaining eleven commissioned offi-cers comprising the expedition are as follows:

Capt. Harold M. McClelland, Communications Officer and Meteorological Officer. Capt. Westside T. Larson, Navigation

Capt. John D. Corkille, Engineer Offi-

1st Lt. Hez McClellan, Finance and Supply Officer.
1st Lt. Charles H. Howard, Assistant

Communications Officer.

1st Lt. Lawrence J. Carr, G-2.

1st Lt. John S. Griffith, Assistant Operations Officer.

1st Lt. Ralph A. Snavely, Publicity

2nd Lt. L. F. Harman, Assistant En-

gineer Officer.
Capt. Ray A. Dunn, Adjutant.
Maj. Malcolm C. Grow, Medical Corps,

Mal. Malcolm C. Grow, Medical Corps, Flight Surgeon.
A total of 16 Air Corps enlisted men will accompany the flight, as follows:
Mr. Sgt. Walter B. Berg and Tech. Sgt. Arite L. Revert, 98th School Squadron, at Chanute Field, Ill.
Tech. Sgt. William B. Moorhead and

Stf. Sgt. Gustav Sonneburg, 9th Bombardment Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Gregory A. Mitchell, 95th Pursuit Squadron; Stf. Sgts. Anton F. Gill, Henry V. Puzenski, and Sgt. Rua C. Hayes, 11th Bombard-ment Squadron, all stationed at March

Field.
Tech. Sgt. Adolph Cattarrius, Stf. Sgt.
Roy White and Sgt. Lynn H. McQuiston,
59th Service Squadron; Stf. Sgts. Plato
R. Miller, Marlin Eddy, and Sgt. Edward
W. Cushing, 20th Bombardment Squadron; Corp. Arthur R. Loftus, 49th Bombardment Squadron, all stationed at
Langley Field, Va.
Corp. Vance E. Murr, Headquarters
Squadron, Bolling Field, D. C.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

omotions and Vacancies on the Promot List (Cumulative) since July 6, 1934.

Last promotion to the grade of Col.— Joseph F. Taulbee, QMC, No. 7, April, 1934 A. L. & Directory, Vacancies—None. Sr. Lt. Col.—Hiram M. Cooper, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.— Henry D. F. Munnikhuysen, GSC (QMC), No. 585. Vacancies—None. Sr. Maj.—Philip S. Gage, CAC.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—
Roy C. Hilton, Inf., No. 2216. Vacancies—
None. Sr. Capt.—John C. Adams, FA.
Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—
William J. McCarthy, CAC, No. 5770. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lt.—Jack Greer, AC

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.— Edward C. Reber, Ord. Dept. (FA), No. 8451. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.—Henry L. Flood, Inf.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS July 13, 1984

The following shows the name of the ju-nior officer in the ranks indicated:

Rear Adm. W. S. Pye, Capt. R. E. Cassidy, Comdr. Roy Pfaff, Lt. Comdr. L. E. Gehres, Lt. John C. Daniel.

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H. C. Johnston, Lt. T. F. Weinert.

Dental Corps
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Ralph, Lt. E. H. Delaney.
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D. F. Zimmerman, Lt. L. H. Thomas, L4
(jg) C. T. Abbott.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. G. L. Markle.

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Chantry, jr., Comdr. G. W. Nelson, Lt.
Comdr. William Niedert, Lt. J. J. Scheibeier.

Civil Engineer Corps
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Whitman, Comdr. J. N. Laycock, Lt. Comdr.
W. W. Schneider, Lt. H. MacT. Sylvester.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS July 13, 1934

Last Commissioned Colonel-Frederick H. Barker. Lieutenant Colonel—Clark H. Wells. Major—William W. Ashurst. Captain—George W. McHenry. First Lieutenant-Mercade A. Kramer.

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Refute Committee Charges

An opinion by the Comptroller General of the United States, upholding the right of the War Department to purchase aircraft without competitive bidding, was brought to light this week to refute charges of the Rogers subcommittee that Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois "wilfully and deliberately" violated the law and deliberately" violated the law.

Inasmuch as the methods of procure ment of aircraft which have been pur-sued by the Army while General Foulois has been in office and before, constitute the real issue in the Rogers subcommit-tee's demand that he be removed from office, the Comptroller's ruling is re-garded as highly important and destined to form the bulwark of General Foulois' answer to the charges.

The Comptroller's opinion was contained in a letter which was submitted to the House Committee on Expenditures the Executive Departments on Feb. in the Executive Departments on Feb. 11, 1929, and has never been made public by that body. Reviewing, at that com-mittee's request, the aircraft purchases of the Navy Department during the pre-ceeding year, Comptroller McCarl stated ceeding year, Comptroner McCarl states that under the 1926 Aircraft Procurement Act, the determination as to whether in the purchase of airplanes competitive bids are asked "is entirely within the discretion of the administrative head" of the War or Navy Department.

Acting Chairman Kvale of the Rogers subcommittee stated this week that he had never heard of the McCarl opinion, but no further comment has been made on behalf of the committee. Represen-tatives of the investigating group, how-ever, though they would not be quoted, take the position that the opinion is of take the position that the opinion is of no importance because it is not contained in a formal decision of the Comptroller. They further declare that since, by the 1926 Act, review of aircraft purchases is taken from the Comptroller, his views are immaterial and the opinion of the Judge Advocate General of the Army, which holds quantity purchases of aircraft without competitive bids illegal, controls. controls.

Answering this contention, Air Corps supporters declare that while the Comptroller may not have authority over the contracts and that his opinion was not given with the full force of law as in a decision, still in determining whether General Foulois "wilfully and deliberately" violated the law, the views of the Comptroller General as to whether the law has been broken or not command blick recent high respect.

The pertinent sections of the Comptroller's letter referring to the construction of sections of the 1926 Act regarding purchases, follow

"It is to be noted with respect to paragraph (t), supra, that the decision of the Secretary of the Navy with reference to the award of the contract, the interpretation of the provisions of the contract and the application and administration of the provisions of the contract are not reviewable.

"This provision, as well as other provisions of the act, make such purchases as therein are provided for an exception to the provisions of section 3700, Revised Statutes, which requires competition in the purchase of all supplies for the United States except in case of emergency, and, also, is an innovation in that it apparently vests in the contracting officer the sole and final jurisdiction to interpret the contract.

"It would seem reasonable to assume

"It would seem reasonable to assume that all the manufacturers of aircraft, etc., in the United States are interested in the development and furnishing of such equipment to the Government, and there is no reason why they should not be given an opportunity to submit bids rather than leaving to the discretion of the administrative head whether or not bids should be asked. bids should be asked.

"However, under the present procedure, the determination as to whether or not they are to be allowed to submit bids is entirely within the discretion of the administrative head."

Air Investigations

As the War Department's special air Committee prepared to submit its report, the President's Air Commission was this week laying plans for the beginning of its study of future air policies.

The President's commission headed by Mr. Mr. Clark Howell plans, it is said, to rely heavily upon the conclusions of the Baker Board for the facts and recom-Baker Board for the facts and recommendations regarding military aviation. The Baker Board report is understood to have been completed this week but its submission has been held up to make a few changes. The report will be signed by all members of the board, it is said, but there will be a disagreement and possibly a minority report on one phase of the report. of the report.

The Howell commission will have its members visit various important air members visit various important air centers in this country and abroad preparatory to full meetings of the commission. Chairman Howell will sail for Europe Aug. 4 to study conditions there, while four other members, headed by Edward P. Warner will fly over the United States visiting navy and army installations as well as commercial fields.

One member of the Howell commission who has had service is Jerome C. Hunsaker, who graduated from the Naval Academy in 1908 and served in the Navy until 1927 when he resigned with the

rank of Commander (CC) to become a research engineer for the Bell Telephone Laboratories. In 1928 he became vice-president of the Goodyear-Zeppelin Cor-poration and president of the Pacific Zeppelin company.

The biography of Jerome C. Hunsaker is as follows:

1886—Born Creston, Ia.

1908 Graduated Naval Academy.

1910—Entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

1913-Graduated Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Sent abroad by Navy Department for one years to study aviation. 1914-16—Instructor in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Aeronautical Engineering and research in Aerody-

namics.

Introduced the application of aerodynamic research in the design of American Aircraft, first by translating and making available Eliffil's work and later by building the first wind tunnel at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where original research was conducted and the results (given Aprelian hullder. and the results given American builders, and where group of engineer graduate students were trained as aeronautical engineers.

1916-21—Head of Aircraft Division HTA and LTA, Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department: Charged

with all construction in aerodynamics for Navy during the War, and superintended the design of every successful plane the Navy developed until date of resignation from the Service in 1929.

Designed first modern non-rigid air. ships produced in United States, as well as the Shenandoah (ZR-1); with Glimore, Westervelt and Richardson he designed the NC flying boats.

1921-23-Chief of Design Division of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

1923-Assistant Naval Attache, Lon don.

1927-Resigned from Navy with rank of Commander (CC) USN. Research Engineer for the Bell Telephone Laboratories until 1928 when he became Vice-President of the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation and president of the Pacific poration and Zeppelin Co.

Five years associated with National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and appointed as Member of NACA—1922 by President. Member of Joint Army and Navy Technical Board 1917 to frame Aircraft Program.

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